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Kowloon ...Dep.	6.40	8.05	8.30	9.15	10.30	11.00	1.15	2.30	3.55
Yamat ...Dep.	6.50	—	—	9.25	10.40	11.10	1.25	2.40	4.05
Shatin ...Dep.	7.00	—	—	9.35	10.50	11.20	1.35	2.50	4.15
Tai Po Market ...Dep.	7.10	—	—	9.45	11.00	11.30	1.45	3.00	4.25
Fanning ...Dep.	7.20	—	—	9.55	11.10	11.40	1.55	3.10	4.35
Shuanghai ...Dep.	7.30	—	—	10.05	11.20	11.50	2.05	3.20	4.45
Shamohun ...Dep.	7.40	—	—	10.15	11.30	12.00	2.15	3.30	4.55
Canton ...Arr.	—	—	12.50	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Canton ...Dep.	7.10	8.05	10.30	11.40	1.00	2.15	3.30	4.45	6.00
Shamohun ...Dep.	7.20	8.15	10.40	11.50	1.10	2.25	3.40	4.55	6.10
Shuanghai ...Dep.	7.30	8.25	10.50	12.00	1.20	2.35	3.50	5.05	6.20
Tai Po Market ...Dep.	7.40	8.35	11.00	12.10	1.30	2.45	4.00	5.15	6.30
Fanning ...Dep.	7.50	8.45	11.10	12.20	1.40	2.55	4.10	5.25	6.40
Shatin ...Dep.	8.00	8.55	11.20	12.30	1.50	3.05	4.20	5.35	6.50
Yamat ...Dep.	8.10	9.05	11.30	12.40	2.00	3.15	4.30	5.45	7.00
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MURDER OR SUICIDE?

TRIAL OPENS AT SHANGHAI

Michael Parashkevoff, a Russian
constable in the police force, made
his appearance at the Special Pro-
visional Court on February 23rd
charged before Judge Chiu and Mr.
Tajima, the Senior Consul's
Assessor, with the homicide of Clara
Jerette, alias Clara Ferlova, by
shooting her between 9 a.m. on
February 13th and 6 a.m. on
February 14th.

Counsel in the case were:—Mr.
E. T. Maitland, the Prosecuting
Solicitor, for the Police; and Dr.
O. Fischer and F. Wilhelm, for the
accused. The court-room was crowded.
Dr. Wilhelm requested the
Judge to exclude all witnesses and
Judge Chiu, after taking down the
names of the different witnesses,
made an order for their exclusion.

Mr. Maitland said that the
deceased woman was found on the
morning of February 14th in a creek
off Great Western Road. The pro-
secution alleged that accused shot
the deceased and they had evi-
dence to show that deceased and
accused knew each other and
that they had an agreement to go
out together on Sunday evening
February 13th. Near the body were
found motor car tyre tracks which
were similar to the impressions
made by accused's motor car. After
investigation, the police found the
car and discovered that parts of the
cushion had been cut out. Previous
to the 13th instant, said counsel,
the car had not been cut, nor had
it been torn. This was done most
probably to do away with blood-
stains. Accused was a member of
the police and, under present con-
ditions, he must be unable to pay
for a motor car, and probably he re-
quired money for that purpose.

Medical Evidence.

Dr. E. G. Gauntlett said that he
examined the body on the morning
of the 14th instant at 8 a.m. De-
ceased might have been dead from
four to six hours. The wound was
just a little above the left ear.
In cross-examination by Dr.
Fischer, witness said he could not
form any opinion as to the distance
at which the bullet was discharged
and he could not tell whether
deceased died instantaneously or
later. There was an absence of
burning round the wound but a
bullet of so small a calibre would
not cause any burning effect.
Dr. Anning, of the Public Health
Department, who conducted the
autopsy, said that death resulted
from the laceration in the skull and
brain.

Cross-examination by Dr. Fischer.

witness thought death took place
instantaneously.

The Tyre Tracks.

Chief Det.-Insp. H. Peck pro-
duced a number of moulds and said
that he had made casts of the motor
tyres.
Det.-Supt. P. W. Reeves who is
in charge of the whole case said he
saw the body lying on the slope of
the creek, which was between 10 and
12 feet deep. The body was fully
dressed and deceased had on a fur
cloak, a black silk evening dress,
silk stockings and silver coloured
shoes. Witness found a bullet
wound in the left side of the head.
Near the body, by the side of the
footpath, continued witness there
was found a track of a motor car
about two feet long. Tracing fur-
ther in the mud, witness found a
track similar to this one on the
other side. The car had stopped at
a place near where the body was
found. There was no sign of other
tracks in this particular place and
so witness instructed the detectives
to search for the car. On February
16th, a motor car of the same de-
scription was found in Nanjing
Road and witness himself went and
inspected it. An examination showed
that the tracks made by the car
corresponded with the moulds. On
examining the inside of the car, he
found about 12 inches square had
been cut from the top cushion, and
also another piece near the driver's
seat, about four inches in diameter.
The car had neither number plate
nor light. One of the wheels was
beaten.

Accused's Statements.

On further investigation, witness
found that the car belonged to the
accused, so he went with Det.-Sgt.
Henry and several Russian detec-
tives to Gordon Road police station
where accused was practicing shoot-
ing. In the presence of the other
officers, witness called accused out
(Continued on next column).

JAPAN NEXT.

THE NATIONALISTS' POLICY.

AN ANSWER TO MR. MACDONALD.

The second volume of *Chinese
Correspondence*, the official bulletin
issued fortnightly from the Natio-
nalist Headquarters at Wuhan, has
just come to hand.

It contains an article headed
"Macdonald—a doubtful friend of
China," from which the following
extracts are taken:

Mr. Ramsey Macdonald, the
chairman of the British-Parliamen-
tary Labour Party, recently wrote
an article in the *Forward*, the organ
of the Labour Party, concerning
the taking over of the Hankow and
Kukiang concessions. He writes:

"Nothing could justify our
authorities, if they simply walked
away from the settlement which
past Chinese Governments have
allowed us to control, and where
our people have taken up their
abode under the security which,
they believed, the treaties gave
them."

Further on he continues to say
that should the liquidation of the
privileges of the British hitherto
existing in China be effected by the
independent actions of the masses,
a "conflict would be unavoidable
as the rising of the sun in the
morning." Finally, he inquires,
why the Japanese and French con-
cessions were un molested. Should
this action not be construed as an
expression of the anti-British hatred
rather than of Chinese nationalism.

Mr. Macdonald, former Prime
Minister of the British Empire (he
article continues), must assuredly
have known the reason why the
national revolutionary movement
concentrated itself against Great
Britain. For generations the chief
imperialism has been the chief
enemy of the Chinese people within
the territories, which are already
under the rule of the Nationalist
Government. Now these territories
are in South and Central China.
Here the interests of British im-
perialism are centred, while the
other concessions like the French
and Japanese were only granted
after Great Britain had paved the
way.

When the national revolutionary
army enters the territory of Chang
Tao Lin in the North, the overthrow
of the Japanese position will be-
come the immediate problem.
Macdonald can be assured that this
later fight will be carried on
with the same determination as
has been displayed against British
imperialism.

and the latter made certain state-
ments which were taken down.
These were handed to the Judge.
At this juncture Dr. Fischer pro-
tested and said that, this being a
Chinese Court, the Chinese criminal
procedure must be observed and he
would call the Judge's attention to
articles 67 to 73, especially article
72, which had a direct bearing on
the case. These statements were not
taken in accordance with the
rules. They were not taken in the
presence of a procurator or signed
by a judge, but by a detective, and
no question as to whether they were correct or
not. Article 183 clearly stated that
counsel for the defence, in such
cases as these, should have the right
to read or copy any or all docu-
ments to be presented by the pro-
secutor against accused before the
trial. Both he (Dr. Fischer) and
Dr. Wilhelm had applied for these
but had been refused by Det.-Supt.
Reeves. He would, therefore, ask
the Court to "allow them to read
such copies of documents in future
before the trial as it was necessary
in the defence."

The Court's Ruling.

The Judge said that, for con-
venience sake, the question brought
up by Dr. Fischer could not be en-
forced in the Settlement as there
was no procurator and so the police
office had to do this part of the
work for the court, by taking down
statements. Whether this evidence
would be accepted or not, the Court
would decide. As to taking copies,
lawyers for the defence would en-
joy this privilege, excepting in
private cases where investigations
were going on, when lawyers for the
defence could not enjoy such a
privilege. They could, however,
take copies from the Court when
the case came up for hearing.
The case was at this juncture re-
manded and an order was made
that accused should be detained in
the Amoy Road Gaol. An examina-
tion of the accused's motor car was
then made.

THE WEEK'S DIARY.

To-day.

Annual Race Meeting concluded.
Football and Cricket: Details in
to-day's issue.

Yachting: Menagerie Race for
Racing Yachts.
Golf: Capt. V's Cup.

Rugby: Club v. Devonshire Regt.,
Happy Valley, 3.15 p.m.

Annual meeting Hong Kong
Electric Co., Ltd., P. & O. Build-
ing, 11 a.m.

H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.
Hotel Savoy tea dance, 4.30
p.m.

Craigengower Cricket Club dance,
8.15 p.m.

H.K. Hotel Carnival Night and
dinner dance.

Rationalist Press Association
Dinner, Hotel Savoy, 8 p.m.

Boxing: 8th Tournament of the
H.K. Boxing Association, Theatre
Royal, 9 p.m.

Chin Woo Athletic Association
annual entertainment.

Queen's Theatre: "Beverly of
Graustark."

World Theatre: "Wild Horse
Mess."

Star Theatre: "The Shock
Punch."

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(Sinking), 2.30 p.m.

Sunday.

First Sunday in Lent (Quadrage-
gesima).

Fanning Hunt meet, Souza's Bun-
galow, 9.30 a.m.

Ordination of Rev. James Fu, St.
John's Cathedral, noon.

Entries close for Kowloon Cricket
Club Tennis Tournament.

Yachting: Club v. Ladies.
Golf: Captain's Cup.

Cricket: Combined Schools XV.
v. Dr. Ponsonby Fane's XI, Pok-
fulam, 1.30 p.m.

Chin Woo Athletic Association
annual entertainment.

Special gathering, St. John's
Cathedral Hall, 7 p.m., Service
men specially welcome.

Principal Mail:—Inward: U.S.A.,
etc. (President's Grant).

Monday.

Golf: Captain's Cup.

Annual meeting Hong Kong
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Annual Marathon Race, Kowloon,
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Annual meeting Victoria Dioc-
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H.M.S. *Hermes* Ball, Hotel
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Tuesday.

Sanitary Board meeting, 4.15 p.m.

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Annual Flower and Vegetable
Show, Volunteer Headquarters.
Prizes distributed by Lady
Olemon, 5.30 p.m.

H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.
Hotel Savoy tea dance, 4.30
p.m.

Debate, "European" Y.M.C.A.,
Kowloon, 9 p.m.

Friday.

H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.
Hotel Savoy tea dance, 4.30
p.m.

Annual dinner Institution of
Engineers and Shipbuilders of
Hong Kong, 8 p.m.

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THEATRE ON ITS DEATHBED?

MR. BASIL DEAN PROPHESES TRIUMPH OF THE KINEMA.

Very soon will be heard the death knell of the theatre as at present conducted in England, and the complete victory of the cinema will be according to Mr. Basil Dean, the well-known producer, in his presidential address to the Manchester Playgoers' Club.

"The present-day theatre in the present-day buildings with present-day actors is on its deathbed," he asserted.

"I cannot for the life of me see how it is going to survive under the present suicidal conditions."

"Bernard Shaw," he said, "had convinced managers that a large proportion of theatregoers are somewhat more intelligent than the managers thought they were."

"The drama has lost its simplicity and gained a sort of over-intelligence, but please nobody."

"Have you any faith in the theatre's achievement? I feel we have not."

"Ought to be Guttled."

Mr. Dean declared that 50 per cent. of our West End theatres ought to be gutted, and if it were not for an efficient L.C.C., some of them would be death traps.

"I believe," he declared, "that the municipal cinema is not far off, and it will not be long before the cinema will reach a very definite artistic standard."

HEARTLESS CHINESE FATHER.

\$100 FOR DUMPING SON'S DEAD BODY.

The heartless Chinese who was charged with dumping the dead body of his infant son, appeared on remand before Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Defendant said that he had no money to pay for funeral expenses, and was on his way to take the body to the mortuary when he was arrested.

His Worship pointed out that accused was going in the wrong direction at the time, and convicted him of dumping.

Dr. Pope, M.O.H., pressed for a heavy penalty in the interest of the public, and asked leave to withdraw the charge of failing to report the death of the child.

This was granted, and his Worship imposed a fine of \$100 on the first charge.

WORLD'S OLDEST WOMAN TO WED OLDEST MAN.

The following interesting United Press message appears in the *Manila Times*:

Berlin, February 11th.—Ivan Chatsowsky, 145, and Olga Mariewa, 131, believed to be the oldest man and woman in the world, are engaged to be married.

Since before the death of George Washington they have lived in Central Russian villages 500 miles apart, unknown to each other. A traveller met Mme. Mariewa, and a few weeks later he met Chatsowsky. He told him that the world's oldest woman was living only a short distance away.

Chatsowsky wrote to Mme. Mariewa, and after short correspondence proposed. He was accepted, and arrangements for the marriage this spring are being made.

WONDERS OF ANCIENT EGYPT.

LIGHT ON BIBLICAL NARRATIVES.

ARCHEOLOGIST WHO MISSED FINDING TUTANKHAMEN.

Lecturing on "The Pageant of Ancient Egypt" at Wolverhampton, Mr. Arthur Weigall, one time Inspector-General of Antiquities at Luxor, and who excavated several ancient Pharaoh tombs before Mr. Howard Carter discovered Tutankhamen's, said that it was only the toss of a coin that prevented him from unearthing King Tut. He and his companion, an American Egyptologist, tossed up to decide which side of a gully they should begin on. Had the coin fallen differently they would have discovered Tut. As it was they dug up one of his relations.

Moses' Gloves.

Points emphasised by Mr. Weigall included:

Tutankhamen was, in all probability, the Pharaoh of the Exodus.

Joseph and Moses have been proved beyond doubt by archaeologists to have been actual persons, and

Moses undoubtedly wore gloves.

The Princess who found Moses, made up her face, and rouged her lips far more than does any modern girl.

Egypt's first pyramid was built during the third Dynasty, 2,537 B.C.

The Great Pyramid near Cairo was built about 2,000 B.C. It is constructed of 90,000,000 tons of stone blocks, each block weighing two to three tons, and it took 23 years to build.

The Queen of Menes, the founder of the first Dynasty, invented a hair restorer, and wore a false fringe (found in her tomb).

Men Lived No Longer Then.

All the discoveries made and the inscriptions and records found, the lecturer said, make it clear that the old Bible stories are truly historical, although some of the details may have been confused. This inaccuracy particularly applies to the apparent great ages to which some of the characters are supposed to have lived.

"Men lived no longer then than they do now," he said, "but errors have crept into the recorded figures."

"Much adverse criticism has been levelled at these Egyptian excavations," said Mr. Weigall, "but one of the great values of the work is that these valuable relics of an ancient civilisation are now being protected from the hands of robbers, who for ages, have been rifling the tombs and inflicting great damage, even to smashing open the mummified bodies of these ancient kings in their search for gold and precious stones."

FUTURE OF INDIAN WOMEN.

"PURDAH MUST GO."

MAHARANI OF BARODA'S STRIKING SPEECH.

"The Purdah must go," declared H.H. the Maharani of Baroda in the course of one of the most remarkable speeches on the subject of the emancipation of Indian women that has ever been delivered by a distinguished Indian woman and a member of a Ruling House.

Speaking at the opening of the first All-India Women's Conference at Poona the Maharani said: "Let us think briefly of some of the social practices which call for immediate change."

"First, there is child marriage, a practice which more than all else militates against the advance of widespread female education. Before even the girl's body has reached real maturity, almost before she is aware that she has a soul of her own, she is made the plaything, either of a youth as sinned against as herself or of a man who can neither respect her nor arouse her respect. Just out of the period of infancy herself, she is forced into the production of infants. She is prepared neither to give them healthy bodies nor to train their minds to become noble men, loving and lovable women. Robbed of her own girlhood and youth, she is almost unaware of the many happinesses of a cultured life."

"If we are to have strong vigorous sons, and daughters, we must have strong and mature mothers. For this marriage must be deferred till the girl is fully developed. That can rarely be before the age of eighteen."

Age of Consent.

"The age of consent should be made by law a minimum of sixteen. We have also to insist on the abolition of the custom of purdah. Adopted in earlier times for the protection of women, it is now not only no longer needed as these dangers are over, but it has itself become a danger to health and happiness. But surely there is no necessity to enter into a description of the many evils of this practice, with its enfeeblement of body and its starvation of the mind. If women are to take their part in the raising of the tone of social life, if they are to understand the duties and responsibilities for which their sons must be trained, the purdah must go. If women are to have that freedom of mind and that variety of interests, without which there can be no joyous life, the purdah must go. The woman behind her purdah is as much a captive as a bird in a cage. Pent up behind the purdah she is steeped in ignorance and allowed to grow and to flourish like a pet animal. No ray of light nor enlightenment can penetrate into the zenana. She is given away in marriage without any will of her own."

Our honoured patriots have been straining every nerve for political emancipation. They have relegated social advancement to the background. They have to be painfully reminded of the doubt of the poet Shelley: "Can man be free, if woman be a slave?" Without women's elevation the progress of man, politically, socially, and economically, can only be lop-sided and insecure.

From Chaos to Culture.

"Can we not end this once for all? Can we not raise our sisters from this chaos and bring them out from behind the purdah? The women of Turkey broke from these bonds; so can we. If we women of India can speak with one voice, the Government of India and the Governments of the Indian States will come to our aid. It is for us to arouse such a public opinion such public support that the few who would oppose would be overwhelmed."—*Singapore Free Press.*

PEER OPENS A MILK SHOP.

SUPPLIES FROM HIS OWN FARM.

Lord Hamilton of Dalzell, who runs a model dairy farm for the supply of grade A certified milk, has carried his campaign for a pure food supply a step further by opening a picturesque little shop in Glasgow for the supply of pure milk from Dalzell farm and fresh vegetables from Dalzell gardens.

The shop, which is of old English design, with thatched roof and married walls, relieved with old-fashioned half-timber work, has been specially built. It adjoins the Knowe Top school. Special facilities have been granted to children for the purchase of milk.

Seats are provided both inside and outside the shop. On one of the seats is the following quaint notice:

"Good friends, that to this seat repair, Rest and be thankful, but forbear With sordid scraps the ground to strew; Others rest here as well as you."

MONARCHIST PLOTTINGS IN GERMANY.

MODERNISING A ROYAL PALACE.

STRESEMANN AND HINDENBURG WON OVER?

The publication of the news that the palace of William I. in Unter den Linden is to be modernised and put in order for the Princess Hermine, wife of the ex-Kaiser, caused consternation among the Nationalists.

The agents of the Hohenzollern family admit that she will stay there when she is in Berlin, and declare that it is absolutely necessary to have a palace in the capital where the Princess and Princesses of the royal house can stay, as they have actually been reduced to putting up in hotels.

As I stated in my last despatch, says the *Daily Mail* Berlin correspondent, the way for the return of the ex-Kaiser is to be carefully prepared. The Nationalists believe that they have time on their side, and an evening paper states that Dr. Stresemann, the Foreign Minister, has promised the representatives of William II. to further the plan for his return and that President Hindenburg has agreed to it.

Dr. Stresemann's part is to convince violent opponents of the harmlessness of the return of the ex-Kaiser, and he hopes to be as successful as he was in the case of the return of the ex-Crown Prince.

A Cheery Luncheon.

The question, it is stated, was discussed by Dr. Stresemann with Count Westarp, leader of the Nationalists, who are now in power, before the new Government was formed. Possibly the discussion took place at a cheery luncheon party at the Hotel Adlon, at which Dr. Stresemann, Count Westarp, Prince Bismarck, and a party of Nationalists appeared to have forgotten the quarrels, which once divided them.

The Nationalists appear to be convinced that the wisest policy for the present is to convince the French that they are reconciled to the loss of Alsace-Lorraine, in order that Germany may deal with the eastern frontiers when she feels the right moment has come.

Frontiers Not Fixed.

It is significant that at a meeting of representatives of Dr. Stresemann's Party at Breslau, one of the speakers pointed out that the eastern frontiers of Germany are not yet fixed.

The fiftieth anniversary of the ex-Kaiser's entry into the German Army is to be celebrated here at a dinner at which 50 generals, including General von Mackensen, will be present.

"An Empire Imminent."

A sensational view of the situation in Germany is presented by the *Kurier*, *Foran*, Warsaw, whose Berlin correspondent says: "People in Berlin say that the day when the new Marx Cabinet was appointed by President Hindenburg was committed on the German Republic."

German democracy is going to pieces. Herr Gessler, the Defence Minister, who has been its leader for 25 years, is breaking with his party and allying himself with the Nationalists.

The atmosphere in Berlin is charged with electricity. The possibility of an imminent proclamation of the Empire is contemplated.

A VAN DYCK FOR U.S.

\$50,000 PAID BY MAN WHO BEGAN AS PEDDLER.

The painting of "Rinaldo and Armida," by Anthony Van Dyck, for which a group of British art lovers were raising a fund so that it might be preserved and placed in the British National Gallery, has been purchased by Mr. Jacob Epstein, of Baltimore. The painting was brought to the United States a fortnight ago.

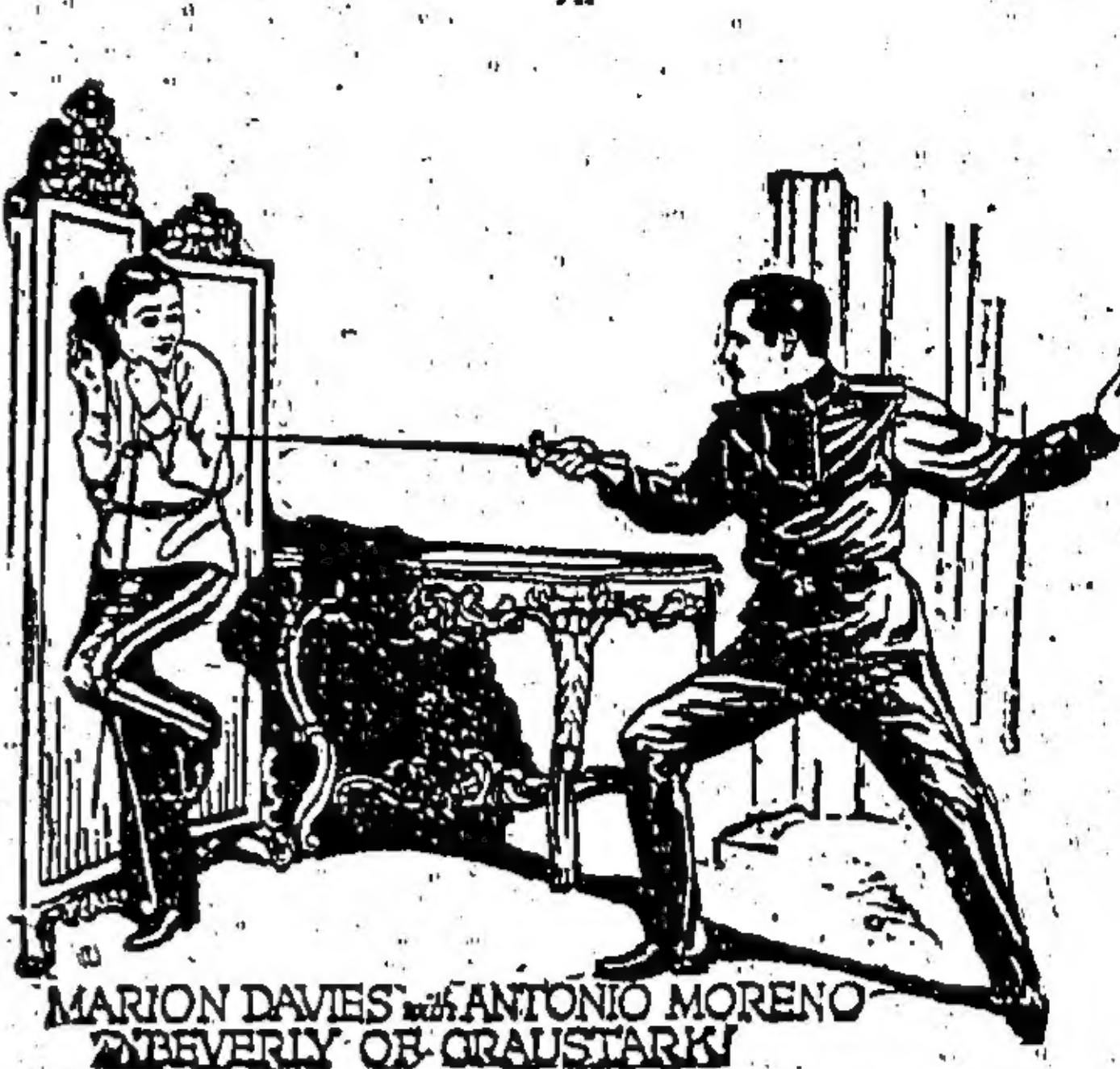
Mr. Epstein, who rose from a peddler to be president of the American Wholesale Corporation, has had a spectacular business career. His investments in art alone now exceed \$200,000. He is reported to have paid \$50,000 for the Van Dyck picture, which comes from the Duke of Newcastle's collection. He has lent it to the Baltimore Art Museum.

The picture is described as one of the most important acquisitions made by Americans in England during the past year.

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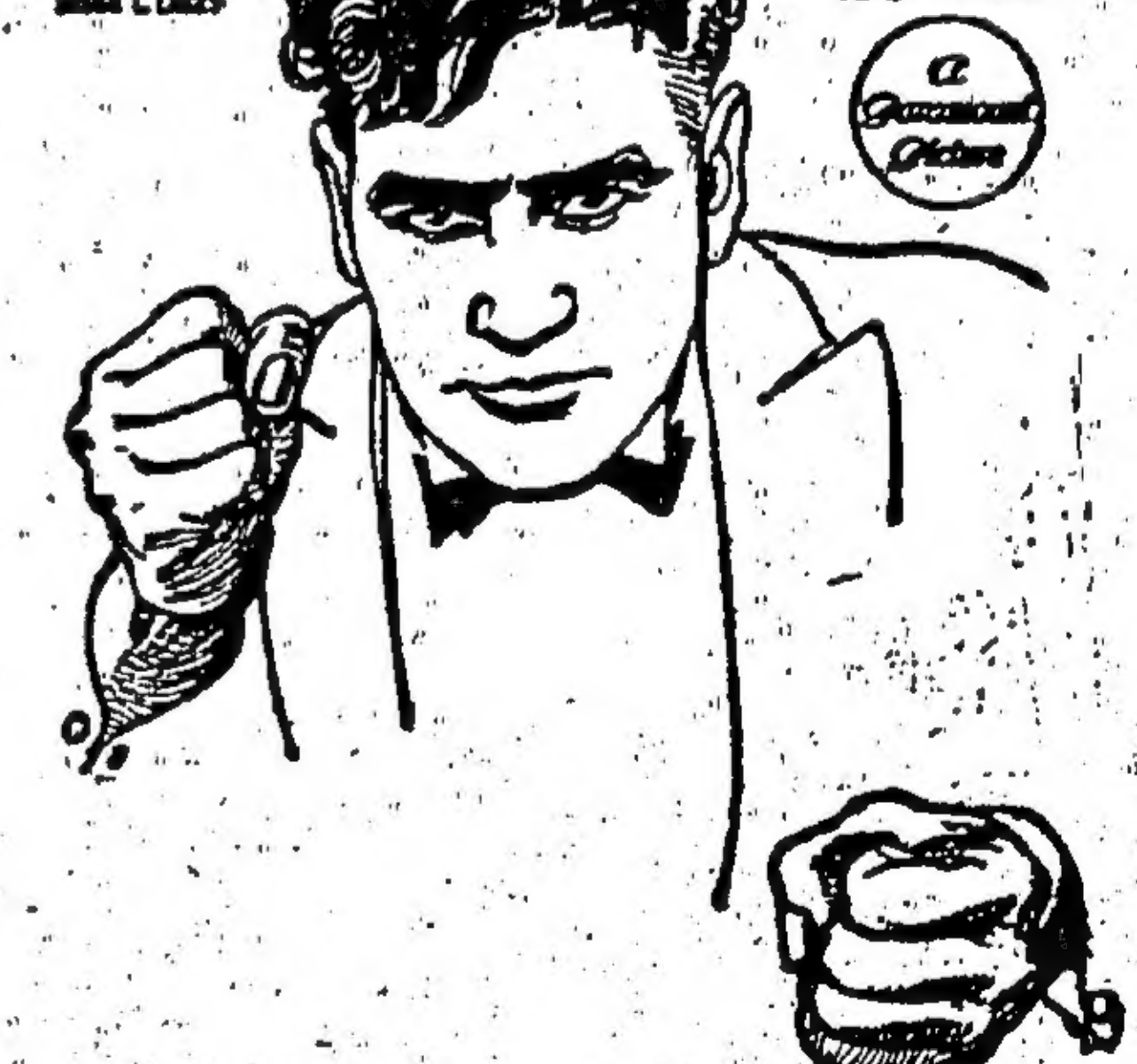
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The force sent from Home for the defence of Shanghai is now practically complete. There is one more ship due to-day, or to-morrow, with a further battalion and details and the remaining technical corps will arrive shortly. After that only ships with provisions, equipment, supplies, etc., are still to come.

Apart from the force which is already in Shanghai, we have in the Colony now about 5,000 British troops.

During Thursday and yesterday there were busy disembarkation scenes at Holt's Wharf. Equipment was piled high, soon to be cleared away and taken to the places allotted to the troops.

The camps under construction have progressed rapidly, water and telephone systems having been laid on, and everything made as snug as possible.

The erection of huts on the Sham-shipo reclamation has begun, and the whole of the land near the Peninsula Hotel has been laid out for military buildings, matcheds being erected as well as corrugated iron structures.

On the *Karmala* which arrived on Thursday, there were about 2,000 troops.

The 1st Battalion, the Middlesex Regiment are to proceed to Fanling Camp to-day, where they will go under canvas.

There is not sufficient accommodation at Fanling for the 1st Border Regiment, which arrived with the Middlesex on the *Karmala*, and they will remain at Wellington and Victoria Barracks until the camp is enlarged.

The Green Howards.

The 1st Green Howards, who arrived on the *Assaye*, remained on board yesterday, as the vessel had to await for the *Antenor* to leave the wharf. The *Antenor* brought a large quantity of military supplies. Eventually this Battalion will also go to Fanling.

The Green Howards are known as Alexandra Princesses of Wales' Own Yorkshire Regiment. The 1st Battalion is the old 19th Foot, and the Regimental Badge is the Cypher of the Princess of Wales, surmounted by the Coronet of the Princess. During the Great War the Regiment raised 24 Battalions.

The commanding officer of the 1st Battalion is Lieut.-Col. H. W. McCall, C.M.G., D.S.O., and according to the latest Army List available the senior officers are Major B. S. Moss-Blundell, D.S.D., O.B.E., C. C. Godwin, O.B.E., H. C. Cumberbatch, O.B.E., M.C., Captains R. G. Atkinson, J. R. F. Errington, A. E. Robinson, A. Parrott, C. E. Brockhurst, M.C., and W. D. Clayton.

The "Maine."

The hospital ship *Maine* is now in port, and presents a striking appearance as she lies in mid-stream. The Red Cross is painted on the light grey hull in several places.

Coldstreams and Devons.

So far the Coldstreams and Devons Regiment remain on the *Kinfauns Castle* and the *Kildonan Castle*. No further orders have been issued with regard to them.

It is suggested that the Coldstreams, who seem likely to remain here for sometime will go to the Race Stands at Happy Valley where the work of preparing for occupation by troops will take another ten days. It was also arranged that the Armoured Car Company should go to the Race Course.

Khaki Everywhere.

Troops on the march through Hong Kong are now a familiar sight. Yesterday marches were carried out by the Coldstream Guards, and later in the afternoon by other units including the Pack Batteries, R.A.

Star Ferries are being used to convey the men still on ships to the shore.

Already the lads in khaki, are learning their way about Hong Kong, and can be seen exploring the novel scenes and sights which fascinate every new-comer. The route marches are also creating a good impression on the Chinese community.

Kowloon Dock R.A. Scheme.

As previously stated, various organizations are getting ahead with schemes to provide for the entertainment of the troops during off-duty hours. The Y.M.C.A., the Churches, and other organizations got to work, and soon canteens will be in full swing.

The European employees at Kowloon Docks are busy with plans including the erection of a matshed on the bathingbeach and another big matshed in the precincts of the Dock where entertainments will be held. The ladies of the Dock are particularly enthusiastic in this work and are doing everything possible to conduce to the enjoyment of the Service men.

The first step for the raising of funds for this purpose, under the auspices of the Kowloon Dock Soldiers' Recreation Fund, will be taken on Friday, the 10th instant, when a dance will be held in the Dock Recreation Club's reading room. Tickets will be \$1.50 each, and the whole of the proceeds will go to the Fund. The Lyric Band will provide the music.

The "Hermions."

The *Hermions* is expected to-day with the 1st Cameronians, Headquarters 4th Pack Brigade R.A., 21st Pack Battery the remaining half of a General Hospital and a Field Ambulance.

The troops remaining for the time being in Hong Kong all form part of the 13th Infantry Brigade, while the Coldstreams and Devons form part of the 14th Infantry Brigade, two battalions of which (the 2nd Border Regiment, and the Beds and Herts Regiment) are already in Shanghai.

The only other details to arrive, with the exception of transports with military supplies, are the 13th and 20th Back Batteries; 12th Mechanical Transport Company, R.A.S.C.; and half of the 5th Armoured Car Company, on the *Bellerophon*.

MAJOR-GENERAL DUNCAN INTERVIEWED.

FULL OF PRAISE FOR ARRANGEMENTS AT SHANGHAI.

MAN OF ENGAGING PERSONALITY.

Remarking that a slight fever, the result of a recent vaccination, had had the effect of giving him a little more time than he might ordinarily have had available for newspaper interviews, Major-General John Duncan, Commander of the British Defence Force, granted a short interview to a representative of the *North China Daily News* last Monday.

General Duncan, a tall, almost towering, soldier with a trim gray moustache and a warmth of personality instantly disarming any one who might have suspected the military of a touch of frigidity, explained that his temporary headquarters were getting gradually established at the Astor House. Necessary telegrams to England, and countless military details would keep both him and his G.S.O., Colonel Viscount Gort, "rushed to death" for the next few days.

Among the military details mentioned by General Duncan was the work of a local organization, the British Billeting Committee, which has arranged for the accommodation for the 6,000 men of the Shanghai Defence Force. General Duncan described this work as a "marvel" of efficiency.

Praise for Viscount Gort, V.C.

Questioned as to his own career which has been a distinguished one in military circles, General Duncan referred casually to one or two points and then hastened to a comment on the fine career of his G.S.O., Lord Gort, who had won a V.C. and "three D.S.O.'s."

In connection with the interest which the departure of British troops for China aroused in England, General Duncan characterized this as wide-spread. Everyone had opportunity for keeping abreast of current history in China through full newspaper accounts of happenings and the greatest sympathy was expressed on all sides towards the aims and purpose of the Shanghai Defence Force, which came to China "to protect British lives and property," the General said.

UNION INSURANCE AND CHINA FIRE CO.

TWO FORMAL MEETINGS.

CHANGES IN ARTICLES CONFIRMED.

Extraordinary general meetings of shareholders of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., and of the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., were held at Union Building yesterday for the purpose of confirming resolutions passed at previous meetings with regard to amendments and additions to the Articles of Association.

The first meeting held was the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., meeting. Mr. J. A. Plummer presided, and the following directors were present:—The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. W. L. Pattenden, and Mr. W. H. Bell; also Mr. Paul Lauder, General Manager.

The following shareholders were also present:—Mr. R. A. Dastur, Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. H. C. Gray, Mr. G. S. Archbutt, Mr. J. Bentley, Mr. J. W. Alabaster, Mr. A. Sommerfelt, Mr. H. C. B. Way, Mr. B. M. C. Da Cunha, Mr. A. E. S. Alves, Mr. V. L. dos Remedios, Mr. V. R. V. Ribeiro, Mr. J. Gardner, Mr. M. A. R. Souza, Mr. R. D. Read and Mr. W. F. Gardner.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—"The object for which this meeting has been called is as indicated in the notice which the general manager has just read, for the purpose of confirming as a special resolution the resolution which was passed as an extraordinary resolution at the meeting held on the 15th February last. That resolution concerned the approval of various amendments and additions to the Articles of Association of the Society."

At that meeting I explained why your board of directors thought it advisable to amend and add to the Articles of Association, I need only add that the proposed amendments and additions were unanimously approved, and that a resolution recording such approval was unanimously passed as an extraordinary resolution.

Under the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, however, it is necessary that the approval of the amendments and additions to the Articles of Association shall be signified by special resolution, and consequently this meeting has been convened. I accordingly propose the confirmation as a special resolution of the said extraordinary resolution which has already been read to you by the general manager. I shall be glad if some shareholder will kindly second it.

Mr. R. A. Dastur seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

China Fire Insurance Co.

There followed the meeting of the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at which Mr. J. A. Plummer also presided.

The attendance comprised:—The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. W. L. Pattenden, Mr. W. H. Bell (directors), Mr. Paul Lauder (general manager) and Messrs. H. C. Gray, G. S. Archbutt, J. Bentley, J. W. Alabaster, A. Sommerfelt, H. C. B. Way, B. M. C. da Cunha, A. E. S. Alves, V. L. dos Remedios, V. R. V. Ribeiro, J. Gardner, M. A. R. Souza, S. McGarrard, J. H. M. Andrew, W. F. Gardner, C. D. Wales, E. A. Brodie, H. E. Orry, M. D. G. Hoare, A. A. Alves F. E. Farne.

After the General Manager had read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said: Gentlemen,—"The object for which this meeting has been called is as indicated in the notice which the general manager has just read, for the purpose of confirming as a special resolution the resolution which was passed as an extraordinary resolution at the meeting held on the 15th February last. That resolution, as you will remember, concerned the approval of various amendments and additions to the Articles of Association of the Company."

At that meeting I explained to you why your board of directors thought it advisable to amend and add to the Articles of Association, and I need only add that at the meeting in question the proposed amendments and additions were unanimously approved, and that a resolution recording such approval was unanimously passed as an extraordinary resolution.

Under the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, however, it is necessary that the approval of the amendments and additions to the Articles of Association shall be signified by special resolution, and consequently this meeting has been convened for the purpose of enabling the extraordinary resolution above referred to, to be confirmed as a special resolution. I accordingly beg to propose the confirmation as a special resolution of the said extraordinary resolution which has already been read to you by the general manager. I shall be glad if some shareholder will kindly second it.

The motion was seconded by Mr. G. S. Archbutt and carried unanimously.



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EUROPEAN CONSTABLE FINED.

BEGUILLED BY OLD COMRADES!

A European constable, named Ernest Wright, attached to the Hong Kong Police Force, was brought before Major C. Willson, at the Central Magistracy, yesterday, on a charge of being absent from duty, from 8 a.m. on March 2nd till 11 a.m. on the 3rd inst.

Mr. P. J. Wodehouse, D.S.P., prosecuting, stated that defendant was in the Police Court for some time on the morning of the 3rd, in connection with some summonses, but it was ascertained that he had been absent from Station duty since 8 a.m. the previous day. The present action followed a number of offences dealt with departmentally by the infliction of a fine of \$7 by the Captain Superintendent of Police.

He (Mr. Wodehouse) had seen P.C. Wright many times, and had hoped that the constable would turn over a new leaf. The charge was taken into Court as a warning to the defendant.

Defendant, replying to the Magistrate, said that on the day in question he met some old comrades coming off a troopship, and had one or two drinks, which had the effect of making him lose control of himself.

Remarking that this was no excuse, his Worship imposed a fine of \$25, or 14 days' hard labour.

EASTERN AND WESTERN IDEALS OF LIFE.

ADDRESS TO THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

At this week's public meeting of the local Theosophical Society, Mr. H. E. Laneport gave an address on "Eastern and Western Ideals of Life." He said in brief, during the nineteenth century more and more the West has been dominating the East, by conquest primarily, but to an immense extent by the spread of Western thought and Western ideals.

The young generation, in particular were quickly undergoing the process of Westernization so much so that the Eastern ideals have been in danger of perishing. Now we see the balance between the East and the West being redressed to-day, giving back to Asia some of its ancient independence. The whole social and political ideal of Eastern nations is built on duty, meanwhile the Western ideal is that of one's "rights." No man following an Eastern ideal says "it is my right to have so and so," only duty, yes, duty to all around, to inferiors, equals and superiors, but always duty, and no excuse for broken duty because another has broken his duty to oneself. Another Eastern ideal is that of the "simple life." Amongst Western nations the standard of social position has been first built, and then wealth, resulting in the vulgarizing of society, in the loss of noble manners, stately and dignified. In the East, the millionaire and the prince alike bow down before the poor but learned man, the Sage.

BEGINNING YOUNG.

THIEF AGED 11 TO BE BIRCHED.

A Chinese boy, aged 11, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning with the theft of a wallet containing \$38 from the cabin of Mr. C. Trott, Chief Officer of the s.s. *Lok Sang*.

It was stated in evidence that the defendant went into the cabin during the absence of Mr. Trott. Later he was seen leaving with a wallet in his hand. On being chased the boy ran along the deck and then jumped overboard. When he was rescued, it was found that the wallet had been dropped into the harbour. It contained \$38 in cash, two deposit receipts for \$8,000 and a master's certificate. The defendant was also charged with stealing a stop watch and a silver watch.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge of theft of the wallet, but denied taking the watches. His Worship ordered the defendant to receive ten strokes of the cane and to be detained for 48 hours.

When told that the defendant was an orphan and slept in the streets, his Worship recommended the case to be sent to the Sergeant in charge of the Waifs' Club for consideration.

PROPERTY SALE.

SAI YUAN LANE HOUSES.

At the China Auction Rooms on Thursday afternoon, Mr. E. V. M. R. de Souza sold, by order of the mortgagee, in three lots, leasehold properties at Sai Yuen Lane, Hong Kong.

Lot 1 consisted of Nos. 5, 7 and 9, Sai Yuen Lane.

Lot 2, Nos. 11 and 13, Sai Yuen Lane.

Lot 3, Nos. 15 and 17, Sai Yuen Lane.

The total area of the properties is 7,601 square feet, and the Crown rent \$62.30.

The upset price in respect of Lot 1 was \$25,000, and at \$27,500 the property was knocked down to Mr. Ho Shiu Ting.

In respect of Lot 2, the upset price was \$30,000. There no advance on this, and Mr. Ho Shiu Ting became the purchaser.

Lot 3 also went at the upset price of \$39,000 to Mr. Ho Shiu Ting.

HEALTH BULLETIN OF EASTERN PORTS.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 26th.

Plague.

2 cases at Bombay.

4 cases at Rangoon.

6 cases at Colombo.

Cholera.

5 cases at Rangoon.

42 cases at Calcutta.

13 cases at Bangkok.

Small-pox.

48 cases at Bombay.

170 cases at Calcutta.

32 cases at Madras.

27 cases at Rangoon.

1 case at Singapore.

6 cases at Bangkok.

7 cases at Shanghai.

7 cases at Vladivostok.

FEAR OF RICE RIOTS IN CANTON.

TWO OFFICIALS APPLY FOR SICK LEAVE.

"THE PREVENTION OF SMUGGLING."

PREVENTIVE CORPS ALLEGED TO BE BANDITS.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

There is a certain amount of anxiety in Canton that "rice riots" will be organised by the discharged workers who have now been refused meals by their former employers. The merchants, of course, contend that they were perfectly within their rights in discharging assistants on the day established by time-honoured custom for staff changes, and they appeal to the Kuomintang for support. Mr. Chan Fu Muh, Commissioner of Labour, and General Tang Yin Hua, Chief of Canton Police, however, have both either asked for sick leave or expressed an intention to resign. Several more battalions of Kuomintang troops have been added to the City Garrison in view of the possibility of trouble.

A split between the Military and the Financial authorities of the Kuomintang has occurred in the East River district. The officer commanding the 15th Division quartered at Shekling reports that he has ordered the disarming of the Preventive Service Corps. These men are charged by the Finance Ministry with the duty of preventing smuggling and the military allege that they have been acting as bandits and pirates, themselves. The Military authorities have now dispossessed them of 121 rifles and 30,000 rounds of ammunition.

The British managed hospital at Shukwan, the northern terminus of the Kwangtung section of the Canton-Hankow Railway, was closed by the management at the end of last month. The two British physicians and two nurses have left for Canton and all the Chinese staff, including several men and women doctors, have been paid off. About the same time all the American and other foreign missionaries at Shukwan closed their schools and missions and left for Canton.

The motor bus service in Canton may have to be suspended for a while owing to a threat of the drivers to strike. The rickshas coolies recently succeeded in persuading the authorities to limit the routes of the buses so that the rickshas might secure more business.

The teachers of the 215 private schools, which have been closed because of their failure to comply with Kuomintang regulations in the matter of teaching, have decided to bring their case before the Bureau of Education and the Municipal Council. It is not thought, however, that they have much chance of success. "Confucianism, taught in these private schools, is not now in favour."

The Kwangsi authorities have brought up the question of extending the Canton-Samshui Railway to Wuchow.

Canton Labour Unions have been informed that the employees of the Chinese Post Office at Foochow have started an agitation in favour of the appointment of a Chinese as Postal Commissioner.

In view of the possibility of another labour feud in Canton, the Military authorities on March 2nd decreed that further armed conflicts among rival labour unions will be regarded as riots and dealt with in accordance with military law. This means firing on the rioters if necessary.

A meeting of all classes in Canton has been called for two o'clock this afternoon to pass a resolution calling upon the Chinese Nation to protest against the presence of British troops in Chinese territory. The meeting will be held at the Kuomintang Headquarters assembly hall.

Some Chinese merchants in Canton, feeling that they have not been fairly treated by the Kuomintang (Continued on next column).

CHINESE COMMUNITY NOTES.

PROPOSED EXTENSION OF KWONG WAH HOSPITAL.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

Mr. Ng Choy Man, formerly Commissioner of Education in Canton, but for the last few years on a special mission from his district in Hoiping, to America in order to study education problems was guest of honour at a number of functions given by his fellow classmates in Hong Kong. While in America, Mr. Ng has raised over \$300,000 for the endowment of a middle school in the Hoiping District.

The Ching Woo Athletic Association of Hong Kong will have their annual entertainments at the Tai Ping Theatre to-day and to-morrow. The Ching Woo Association has branches in more than 40 cities in China and abroad.

The Kwong Wah Hospital, at Yaumatei, has decided to enlarge its maternity wards. Chinese women are beginning to realize the value of Western medical attendance at childbirth, and demands on the Hospital have made it necessary to extend this department. The Tung Wah Hospital on the Hong Kong side has promised the Kwong Wah Hospital of financial aid.

The South China Athletic Association boys scouts will hold a campfire meeting at the marshes of the 13th Troop, Happy Valley, on Sunday evening, March 5th, when Mr. Huang Hsin Chao, hon. general secretary of the S.C.A.A., will be one of the speakers. Mr. Huang was the organizer of the boy scout movement in Canton more than ten years ago. He was a scoutmaster in New York as far back as 1910 and 1911.

THE MASKED BALL.

JOLLY PARTY AT THE CITY HALL.

There was a fair attendance at the Masked Ball at the City Hall last evening. The dancers, garbed in motley and wearing their masks, set out to enjoy themselves, and judging from all appearances they accomplished their design.

The organisers of the ball had spared no effort in perfecting the preliminary arrangements. The rooms had been very effectively and tastefully decorated by members of the ship's company of H.M.S. *Hermes*, and the dancing floor was in excellent condition. The *Titanic* band, augmented for the occasion, provided the music. The Hong Kong Hotel undertook the catering and carried through their duties with a deftness and efficiency which left no one waiting unduly even in "the rush hours."

because they have not identified themselves with the revolutionary spirit, are to remedy the omission and will simultaneously start a revolutionary society and join the Kuomintang. The "revolutionary" merchants are meeting to-day to pass appropriate resolutions.

Upon the intercession of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce in Canton, arrangements for being made to re-connect the telephone service between the City and the Shamoen. Canton is now installing an automatic call service, but it costs each subscriber from \$200 to \$300.

Dismissal of Employees: Question Still Unsettled.

Altogether eight meetings between the Chinese merchants in Canton and the labour delegates have been held, but up to March 3rd, no settlement had been reached on the question of the appointment and dismissal of employees. The merchants still insist that they should have the right to appoint or dismiss an employee without giving any cause once a year—the second day after the Chinese New Year, but the workers still maintain that an employer should not have power to dismiss an employee without stating the cause.

It has been decided to observe March 15th as the second anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat Sen. Memorial badges will be sold in aid of a Sun Yat Sen memorial. All newspapers have to issue special supplements in honour of the occasion.

Mr. Sun Fo, the leader of the "Princes" clique, has recommended that Mr. Chan Yao Tao, a brother-in-law of Mr. Wang Ching Wei, should act as Reconstruction Commissioner during his absence from Canton. Mr. Sun is now in Hankow as Minister of Communications of the Kuomintang Central Administration.

YOUNG LADY ORATORS.

OUR CORRESPONDENT'S EXPERIENCES.

STREET FIGHTING IN SWATOW.

CANTON OFFICIALS' HARD TASK.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

Swatow, March 2nd. The old struggle between Left and Right, Extremists and Moderates, goes on as fiercely and unrelentingly as ever.

A few weeks ago, Canton, having decided to curb the local *gangs*, sent one, Tau Yu Ping to Swatow with instructions, firstly to take action against *Ling Tung Kuo Min Pao* (it will be recollected that this paper publicly incited the mob to rise and massacre Christian Missionaries), secondly, to tackle the unruly Labour Unions and thirdly, to reorganise completely the Swatow branch of the Kuomintang.

The modern Hercules was given the magnificent allowance of \$100 per month to carry out his task.

On Friday last, despite his small remuneration, he carried out the first part of the programme. The whole staff of the *Kuo Min Pao* was discharged and a new one installed. Next morning the paper appeared under new colours with an editorial by Tau Yu Ping fairly repudiating Communism, Marxism and other revolutionary "isms" and taking a stand on the "People's Three Rights" of Sun Yat Sen. The gentleman is to be congratulated on having effected a very necessary improvement.

He is being backed by the merchant community and by all the more or less reasonable moderates. He will need all the backing he can secure for his two remaining tasks. The Labour Unions and the Kuomintang present a formidable problem, not to be solved by any man with a paltry \$100 per month at his disposal.

Street Fighting.

For two days street fighting has been in progress between the Wharf Coolies' Union and the Street Coolies' Union (the Casuals). The issue has been complicated by the introduction of village and tribal squabbles. On the first day, when hand-to-hand fighting with cargo hooks, pork choppers, grass cutters and daggers took place, the proceedings reached an appalling degree of barbarity. One Wharf coolie was killed and twelve wounded. Among the street coolies two were killed and sixteen wounded. Yesterday morning hostilities were renewed after breakfast and it is reported that the street coolies got even with their rivals.

The Police appeared with a large white flag on which were inscribed characters stating that they had received the Labour Union's Commission "to protect the people." With this imposing banner at their head they marched solemnly round and about some scores of shrieking coolies who were engaged in butchering each other.

Finally the military took a hand and quietened things down by the simple method of threatening to shoot the whole crowd, wharf coolies, casuals and spectators.

This morning the stevedores went out on a sympathetic strike on behalf of the Wharf Coolies' Union and consequently all work has ceased in the harbour. The authorities, however, quickly got on the track of both stevedores and wharf coolies and sent troops to demolish their headquarters. The strike therefore has ended and work will be resumed to-morrow.

A Counter-Offensive.

The Left Wing have not been slow in organising a counter-offensive against Mr. Tau Yu Ping's "moderation." Small parties, each made up of about six young men and six young girls, are scattering over the city and surrounding towns and villages tub thumping away against the wickedness of the Imperialist oppressors.

(Continued on next column.)

"SURPRISED HE WAS ARRESTED."

SNATCHER'S PLAUSIBLE STORY DISBELIEVED.

GETS GAOL-TERM AND BIRCH.

Before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning, a Chinese youth was charged with snatching and unlawful possession of broken hair ornament.

It was stated in evidence that while two Chinese women were walking in Praya East on Thursday morning, defendant came up from behind, and snatched a gold ear pick from the hair of one of them. Both women pluckily gave chase, blowing a police whistle as they went. After a long run, the snatcher was stopped by a constable in Lai Chit Street.

He must have dropped the woman's ornament during the chase as it was not found on him when he was searched at No. 2 Police Station. Instead, another hair ornament broken in three lengths was found in his coat pocket together with six pawn tickets, five relating to clothing and one to a gold watch.

Defendant denied snatching and said he joined the chase when he heard the police whistle and was surprised he was arrested. The broken ornament he said he picked up in the Race Course on the third day of the races.

On the snatching charge accused was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and 20 strokes of the birch. Sentence of one month hard labour was passed on the second count.

"SUNNING" PIRATES' EXECUTION.

ALL SIX, NOW HANGED.

The last two of the six Chinese who were condemned to death on January 27th in connection with the piracy of the s.s. *Sunning*, were hanged early yesterday morning.

The two men were Chang Chiu Nam and Chan Kuan Yin. Chang was convicted principally on evidence of being found in a boat by H.M.S. *Bluebell*, while the 20th defendant, the other pirate executed this morning, was one of the two men outwitted and stunned by the officers on the bridge. In a statement made at the trial, this man said that he "robbed the rich to give to the poor."

Possibly at the next criminal Sessions, the trial will commence of two more men who have been committed for trial in connection with the same piracy.

The Inquest.

An inquest was held in the afternoon before Mr. R. E. Lindell, sitting as Coroner, at the Central Magistracy with a jury comprised of Messrs. U. Rumjahn (foreman), Botelho de Souza and W. Taylor.

After evidence had been given by Chief Warder West and Dr. Craig in connection with the execution, the jury returned a verdict that death was inflicted in accordance with the due process of the law.

One party found a pitch in front of my office and a smart, hopped-haired young vixen of about nineteen or twenty, who obviously needed a good dusting with the paternal slipper, began to harangue the crowd. Pointing to me, fierce and oppressive Imperialist that I am, she told the crowd that my countrymen in Shanghai had landed thousands of soldiers in a Settlement stolen from China and there they had slaughtered over a hundred Chinese labourers. I laughed and a few in the crowd jeered. The vixen lost her temper and broke down. Then the crowd laughed and began to melt away and the last I saw of these "sowers of lies" was one of their number making an impassioned oration to the five little Hakka barber boys of Miang An Street.

As I left the office that evening I asked one of my friends amongst the barber boys (there are my friends, two are not but that is another story) what he thought of the beautiful lady who had been talking to the people in the afternoon. He replied, as befitting one of his profession, that she "wanted her hair cut." She did.

A TELEPHONE THIEF.

CHARGED ON THREE COUNTS.

SIX WEEKS' HARD LABOUR.

A former employee of the Telephone Co. was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Central Magistracy on three counts as follows:

(1) That he did on March 1st at No. 62B, Bonham Road, unlawfully by means of a false pretence represent himself to be an employee of the Telephone Co. and attempt to obtain \$1 from Mr. Foo Sik.

(2) Unlawfully and maliciously causing injury to Mr. Foo Sik's telephone by removing parts thereof.

(3) Having in his possession certain parts of a telephone supposed to have been unlawfully obtained.

Defendant said he went to the house of Mr. Foo Sik to use the telephone. He found the instrument was out of order and was asked by the complainant to repair it. He did so and was paid a \$1. With regard to the spare parts found on his possession defendant said he was formerly an employee of the Telephone Co. and had forgotten to return them when he left the service.

He was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour on the charge of impersonating a Telephone Co. employee, and four weeks on the charge of damaging Mr. Foo Sik's telephone. He was acquitted on the third count of unlawful possession of telephone parts.

H.M.S. "DANAE'S" CONCERT.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

There was a capital attendance at the concert given by H.M.S. *Danae*, at the Seamen's Institute last night. Perhaps the most popular item was "I wonder where my baby is to-night," sung by Mr. Hadley.

The programme was selected and those who took part are to be congratulated.

The items were as follows:—1. Dance Band, Do you Believe in Dreams (Fox-trot); 2. Mr. Hadley, Friend of Mine (Trumpet Solo); 3. Mr. Pocock, My Prayer (Song); 4. Mr. Boutle, Extremizing on the Piano; 5. Mr. Lawrence, (Allegro); 6. Dance "Band, Sleepy Head (Waltz); 7. Mr. Gail's got Long Hair (Fox-trot); 8. Dance Band, On the Ohio (One-step); 9. Chinky Butterly (Fox-trot); 10. Male Voice Quartette, Honey I Wants Yer Now; 11. Mr. Walker, Selected (Banjo Solo); 12. Mr. Webster (Comedian); 13. Mr. Hadley, I wonder Where my Baby is To-night (Song); 14. Brass Band, Scenes of Beauty (Fantasia); 15. Voice of the Guns (March); God Save the King.

HIRES ROOM WITH FORGED NOTE.

CASE ADJOURNED TILL TO-DAY.

A Chinese, who deposited a forged ten dollar bill for a cubicle which he hired from a woman at Kennedy Town, was arrested and brought before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning.

The woman tenant of the house said that the defendant went to her house at No. 8, Kwong Yik Street, and after satisfying himself that the cubicle to let was suitable for his purpose, handed her a ten dollar bill as deposit. As the colour of the note looked so odd, the grew suspicious and sent for a policeman and placed the man under arrest.

A representative from the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank stated that he had seen a good many forged notes lately, but the one in this case was not so good a counterfeit as the previous ones, being of an odd colour. In his view, its colour alone should have been sufficient to deceive the average European or Chinese businessman.

Defendant was remanded until to-day to enable the police to enquire into a statement which he made in defence.

EURASIAN DEPORTEE'S RETURN.

MAN WHO STOLE GRAM-PHONE RECORDS.

A Eurasian youth, named John Mathias, was charged yesterday morning before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy with returning from banishment before the expiry of his term.

It was stated that the defendant was sentenced to a term of imprisonment last year for stealing gramophone records from musical shops, and on the completion of his sentence he was deported from the Colony for ten years. He returned to Hong Kong and was arrested on Thursday.

The Police applied for a remand until to-day which was granted.

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G. F. HASLAM,
Divisional Manager,
Hong Kong, February 26th, 1927. (4623)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. BUILDING, on SATURDAY, 5th MARCH, 1927, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1926, and electing Directors and Auditors.
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Hong Kong, 12th February 1927. (4654)

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By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. H. BARNES,
Chief Manager,
Hong Kong, 26th February, 1927. (4618)

HONG KONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

SIXTH TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON.

SATURDAY, 5th MARCH, at 9.15 P.M. AT THE

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BOOKING AT MOTTOES—
MEMBERS—2nd & 3rd MARCH.
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USUAL PRICES. (4612)

INTIMATIONS.

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INTIMATIONS.

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RACE MEETING 1927.

5th MARCH.

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By Order, O. B. BROWN, Secretary.

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, MARCH 5th, 1927.

BRITISH INDUSTRY.

Now that the coal strike—a sad commentary on our national reputation for seeing clearly, practically, and with common sense—is a thing of the past, and industries are once more in full swing, it is possible to survey what must be considered the normal state of English commerce of post war days. It seems to be taken for granted that a million workers must remain, in ordinary circumstances, unemployed, for the present state of European countries, with their tariff barriers and low productive capacity, make it impossible for them to absorb our manufactures as in the past. Hence the attempt to find an outlet in the growing colonies overseas.

There is no doubt that a great deal of the unrest at home has been due to the process of deflation that took place in order to establish the gold standard. This reduced the cost of living and necessitated a reduction in wages—a process which workers are very loath to accept, but which is inevitable in those trades and occupations which are not sheltered from foreign competition. Something like stability, however, now seems to have been achieved in this sphere.

There appears to be a demand for amalgamations in order to bring about greater economy of working, and for the closing down of those mills and mines which are most expensive to operate, so that the

prices realised and realisable may stimulate the production of articles at remunerative rates. Manufacturers and producers are being asked to face the international commercial and industrial situation as it is, to bring their costs down and market their goods at competitive prices. Only in this way can the competition, for example, of Japan in the coarser equities in the cotton trade be met. This tendency is noticed, too, in the recent important legislation creating the "grid," the centralised authority for pooling the resources of the electrical plants of England and for distributing electricity at prices which will lead to greater consumption.

There is, of course, natural reluctance to scrap old methods and machinery which gave the ascendancy in the past, but which to-day are useless in face of the rapid progress in other countries. Indeed, the fact that England led the industrial world in the nineteenth century would appear to be almost a handicap in the twentieth owing to the inclination in some quarters to rely on the system which in the past produced such excellent results. But such conservatism is only justifiable if world conditions remained constant. Now has arisen the necessity for new departures, and for adjusting productive methods to present day demands. Employers who do not face the realities will go to the wall and their place will be taken by the more enterprising, alert, and better equipped of the new generation.

In the field of industry as in the realm of war the battle is to the strong—those strong in foresight, courage and knowledge. Fortunately, it may be said that this is generally recognised and that in spite of opposition from the "die hards" great changes are taking place in the Old Country. The halcyon days are past when prices were always rising, when everyone was anxious for British goods, simply because others were either not so satisfactory or not available. In addition to the creation of cheap power by the new combination of electrical producing plants, there is the opening of the Kent coalfield, and the great development of the motor-car industry in the Midlands, which bids fair to maintain England's prestige in the engineering world, as formerly it was maintained by our locomotives and steamships in all parts of the commercial world. There is thus likely to be a displacement of industry and a migration of population from those centres hitherto pre-eminent in engineering because of the proximity of coal and iron, or coal and a river with facilities for the unloading of imported iron. If electricity becomes the new power there will be no need to concentrate industrial workers on the fields. Factories will be erected at places which are most congenial for electrical power can be distributed over wide areas. Those areas will be avoided where the city rates are so high that they become a serious addition to the cost of production and regions also will be chosen where the power of the Trade Unions is not tyrannically exercised.

Great Britain then is in the transition stage industrially and is making adjustments to meet the new demands imposed by the passing of the age of steam and the coming of oil and electricity. Moreover, the poverty of the world, owing to the destruction or rather the non-accumulation of capital during the war requires greater efficiency than ever before. The fact that the country has been able to support for several years the great burden of more than a million unemployed, and that she has been able to meet her debt payments to America, is a splendid augury for the new era upon which she is entering and of which these changes are the first phase.

To-morrow is the first Sunday in the Lent (Quadragesima).

Entries close for the Kowloon Cricket Club tennis tournament to-morrow.

The Rev. James Fu is to be ordained at St. John's Cathedral to-morrow at noon.

Sub-Inspector and Mrs. A. J. W. Dorling and family have returned to the Colony from Home leave.

To-morrow, according to the Old Chinese calendar, is the Excited Insects' Festival (Ching-che).

The Craigengower Cricket Club are holding another dance at the Club premises this evening. It will begin at 9.15.

The 4th annual dinner of the Rationalist Press Association is being held this evening at the Hotel Savoy.

The Musicales advertised for 10th March at the Helena May Institute is cancelled and will take place on 17th March instead.—Advt.

The 38th ordinary general meeting of the Hong Kong Electric Co. will be held this morning, at eleven o'clock at the P. & O. Building.

Miss Capell desires to thank her pupils who very kindly made her a presentation of a Spanish shawl bought at the Pioneer Silk store.

There will be another social gathering, to which all Service men are especially welcomed, at St. John's Cathedral Hall to-morrow evening at seven o'clock.

Mr. H. Griffin of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire (accompanied by Mrs. Griffin) were on the Antenor which arrived on Thursday from Home where they have been on long leave.

A burglar who entered the servants quarters on the top floor of No. 10, Robinson Road, on Wednesday night, stole jewellery, and clothing worth \$163, the property of the amah.

The Rev. T. W. Pearce of the London Missionary Society came back to Hong Kong on Thursday on the Antenor. Dr. Pearce is an honorary LL.D. of the University and was warden of Morrison Hall.

Amongst those leaving for Home to-day by the Mantua is Mr. P. W. Ramsay, of Taikeo Docks. Mr. Ramsay who is going on leave has been for the past two years C.Q.M.S. of the Scottish Company.

Major W. G. Olivecrona, Engineer-in-Chief of the Board of Kwangtung Conservancy Works, Canton, arrived here with Mrs. Olivecrona per s.s. Paul Leat from Sweden after a leave of about 10 months.

The first floor of 252, Wanchai Road, suddenly gave way and a Chinese dropped through into the ground floor with it. Injured chiefly in the legs, he was after being extricated by the Police and removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Amongst the passengers who are on board the N.Y.K. Katori Maru on his way back to Japan, is the Rt. Hon. Sir Charles Eliot, G.C.M.G., who has had a distinguished career. He was British Ambassador to Japan from 1919 to 1925 and principal of the University of Hong Kong in 1912.

A fireman of s.s. Paul Beau, was invested with the King's Medal at the Legislative Council Chamber on Thursday morning, for his meritorious work in connection with the boiler explosion on board that vessel last year. The investiture was private, Mr. Coysh, the Shipping Master, making the introduction.

There was a very good attendance at St. John's Cathedral Hall last evening, for the third of the series of organ recitals, arranged in aid of the Fund for wiping off the debt of the newly constructed organ. Mr. Frederick Mason, the Cathedral Organist gave the recital and the programme of which was immensely enjoyed.

The broadcasting of the concert by the Chinese Amateur Musical Society on Thursday night was most successful, and transmission is reported to have been good. A feature of the programme was the inclusion for the first time of a lady contributor. This was Miss K. C. Kong who gave a vocal solo. Dance tunes were played by the Orchestra.

On Thursday 3 cases of smallpox 2 Chinese, one Indian (imported), and two Chinese cases of enteric were notified.

Back from Home leave Mr. J. L. Adams, architect on the staff of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, returned to the Colony on Thursday with Mrs. Adams by the Antenor.

Having spent several months leave at Home, Mr. K. S. Morrison returned to the Colony on Thursday on the Antenor. Mr. Morrison who is a director of Messrs. Bradley & Co., Ltd., is a fine golfer and a keen Volunteer officer.

The engagement is announced of the Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, of the Church Missionary Society, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wittenbach, of Melbourne, to Miss H. C. Blanchett, elder daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. C. I. Blanchett, of the Church Missionary Society, Canton.

Mr. K. S. Morrison, a popular officer in the Scottish Company of the Volunteer Defence Corps, returned from Home by the s.s. Antenor on Thursday. Other passengers included the Rev. Dr. T. W. Pearce, Mr. A. Dineen, Mrs. Hayley Bell, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. L. W. Lewer, Mr. G. F. Wheatcroft.

There will be a debate at the European Y.M.C.A. next Thursday evening, when the following motion will be moved: "It is the opinion of this meeting that a man's own powers play a greater part than chance in achieving success." Dr. E. R. Ashton and Mr. A. May will be for the affirmative, and Mr. T. J. Price and Mr. A. A. Dand for the negative.

A Chinese was charged before Major Willson yesterday morning with the unlawful possession of four "popin" lottery tickets. He said the lottery was drawn on February 11th and he was retaining the tickets because he had not yet seen the result of the draw. Inspector Lannigan said that the tickets had in fact expired and asked for a discharge which was granted.

Four men, one of whom was seen to be armed with a pork butcher's knife, entered No. 15, Lyndhurst Terrace, 3rd floor, the residence of the assistant-manager of the Ching Cheong Lung piece goods shop, No. 10, Mercer Street, at about seven o'clock on Thursday morning. They threatened the man's wife that they would kill her if she screamed, but she shouted out "thieves," and the would-be robbers decamped leaving two knives on the floor.

An accident fortunately unattended by any injuries, occurred outside the Hong Kong Club on Thursday afternoon. A detachment of some of the newly arrived soldiers were marching from the direction of Queen's Road, past the Supreme Court into Connaught Road when a Police Department Van in avoiding the soldiers ran into the rear left wheel of a car belonging to Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin. A couple of spokes were broken, and the paintwork scratched and dented.

CHINESE SEAMEN'S UNION.

SUPREME IN CANTON SHIPPING CIRCLES.

APPOINT NEW CREW TO "SAN NAM HOI."

On her first trip after the crew had been "changed" by order of the Chinese Seamen's Union, the local steamboat San Nam Hoi ran aground in the West River for ten hours.

The San Nam Hoi has plied for years regularly between Hong Kong and Pakhai, the port of Kowloon. Formerly she was the ill-fated Tai On that was set afire by pirates who were baulked by the heroism of British officers and a Portuguese watchman. The boat sank but was salvaged and reconstructed.

The owners received an intimation by the Seamen's Union in Canton that the old crew—some of whom had been on the ship for ten and eight years—were to be replaced by a new batch from Canton.

As the ship flies the Chinese flag, non-compliance would have meant a boycott. The new crew arrived in Hong Kong on Sunday and immediately took up their jobs.

They state that they were on the Union's waiting list and that some of them had looked forward to being "posted" on rotation, to ocean-going ships.

The San Nam Hoi was refloated on her last trip and arrived back in Hong Kong this morning.

WHICH IS THE NATIONALIST ARMY'S OBJECTIVE?

SUNGKIANG OR SOOCHOW? SHANGHAI OR NANKING?

NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN TROOPS CONCENTRATING NEAR SOOCHOW.

ANHUI'S TUPAN GOES OVER TO THE SOUTH.

There now seems even more difficulty than ever before in determining the real objective of the Nationalist Army. Until very recently there could be little doubt that the Southerners were aiming at falling upon Sungkiang as a preliminary move towards the capture of Shanghai Native City. At the present moment the situation does not appear to be quite so clear, and if there are indications that the Nationalists are still cherishing the hope of capturing Sungkiang there are equally strong indications that they are quite as eager to move on to Soochow with a view to the ultimate capture of Nanking. Large numbers of both Northern and Southern troops are moving towards Soochow, and, to all appearance, they are sure to collide there very shortly. Probably the true state of affairs lies in what appears to be a fact, namely, that the Nationalist Army, finding the opposition in and about Sungkiang much stronger than they anticipated, have decided upon a change of plan, and are now aiming at Nanking rather than at Shanghai Native City. Very shortly we are sure to know.

Chinese troops, with their usual total disregard of the rights of foreigners on the Whangpoo or anywhere else in China, suddenly pounced on one of the Standard Oil Company's launches and took it down stream. The Chinese responsible for this piece of impudence were speedily brought to their senses by American Marines to whom they returned the stolen launch.

Mrs. Borodin, it seems, is still held up on a Russian ship at Pukow (which is immediately opposite Nanking on the banks of the Yangtze) by Northern troops.

"SOCONY" LAUNCH COMMANDEERED.

RETURNED TO AMERICAN MARINES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, March 4th. The Standard Oil Company's steam launch *Mei-foo XI-7* was commandeered this morning by Chinese soldiers and taken downstream from her moorings at the waterfront near the British Consulate. The American Admiral, who was notified of the seizure, despatched 60 marines to follow the launch, which they overtook five miles away. The soldiers, although armed, did not fire. The launch was returned to the marines.

WHICH IS THE SOUTHERN OBJECTIVE?

SUNGKIANG OR NANKING?

[CHINESE PRESS SERVICE.]

SHANGHAI, March 4th. Judging from their military movements, the Kuomintang is likely to attach more importance to an attack upon Soochow with Nanking as their final objective rather than Sungkiang, which is the gateway leading to the Shanghai area. Numbers of Kuomintang troops have successively arrived at Ping-mang, a few miles from Soochow, while more than 50,000 Shantung-Chihli Allied troops are being despatched to Wushu, Soochow and the vicinity of Taihu Lake. Fighting in that section seems imminent.

"THE RING OF NORTHERN WAR LORDS."

ANHUI TUPAN "DESERTS."

NORTHERN TROOPS TAKE PANGFU.

[CHINESE PRESS SERVICE.]

SHANGHAI, March 4th. The desertion of Chen Tao Yuen, Tupan of Anhui province, from the ring of Northern war lords is confirmed by General Chiang Kai Shek's appointment of him as the Kuomintang Commander of the 37th Army Corps in Anhui. On hearing of the defection of Tupan Chen, the 7th Army Corps of the Shantung-Chihli Allied Forces suddenly laid siege on Pangfu, a strategic city situated on the Peking-Pukow Railway of the Anhui section. Chen's troops were no match to offer resistance and were totally disbanded.

RUSSIAN CHURCH PROPERTY.

AN ACREMONIOUS PROBLEM SOLVED IN NEW YORK.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, March 4th. The Supreme Court of New York has ordered that all church property of the Russian Orthodox Church, including the Cathedral of St. Nicholas and about 90 other properties in a score of cities, be handed over to the Archbishop Kerkovsky, who represents the Holy Synod of the Russian Church, functioning under the Soviet Government. The properties which are said to be worth millions of dollars have been the subject, since the war, of a bitter and protracted dispute between the representatives of the Soviet and the Czarist movement.

[EARLIER TELEGRAMS.]

[NAVAL WIRELESS REPORTS.]

Mr. O'Malley.

Hankow, March 3rd. Mr. O. St. C. O'Malley left Hankow early this morning for Peking to report to H.R.M. Minister, Sir Miles Lampson. Mr. Teichman remains at Hankow to attend to the execution of the details of the Concession agreements and to maintain diplomatic relations with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Nationalist Government (Mr. Eugene Chen) on behalf of Sir Miles Lampson.

The Kiukiang Settlement.

Before Mr. O'Malley's departure, a settlement was reached on the subject of the Kiukiang Concession. It is learned that the administration is being handed over to the Chinese authorities, as at Hankow, and that the question of compensation for the losses sustained by British subjects during the disturbances at Kiukiang has been satisfactorily settled. It is understood that the documents will be available for publication to-morrow.

Oil Co. Coolies Resume Work.

CHUNGKING, March 3rd. The situation is quiet. The last batch of missionaries has departed for Hankow.

The carrying coolies of the A.P.C. and Standard Oil Co. installations have now resumed work.

Movement of Shantung Troops.

NANKING, March 3rd. The movement of Shantung troops on a very large scale across the river from Pukow has now commenced, and it is reported that 1,000 Anhui troops were disembarked there yesterday.

Reports from the direction of Kumping indicate a general retirement of the Northern forces towards the river between Wuhu and Nanking.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Cost of Troops for the Far East.

In the House of Commons, Mr. G. Lansbury (Labour) asked whether the whole cost of sending the Indian troops to China would be a charge on the Imperial revenue, and Mr. Winston Churchill replied that the question had not yet been discussed with the Government of India. Therefore, he was unable to make a statement at present.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

U.S. Marines at Shanghai.

WASHINGTON, March 3rd. Reuter's correspondent has been informed by the Navy Department that Admiral Williams, as Commander-in-Chief of the United States' naval forces in Asiatic waters had absolute discretionary authority to land men in Shanghai whenever he saw fit. No word had been received from Admiral Williams regarding a proposed march of American Marines through the International Settlement at Shanghai on March 4th, but it is emphasised that the Marines could be landed for exercise whenever the Commanding Officer chose.

FRANCE IN WAR-TIME.

DEPUTES DISCUSS BILL FOR NATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Paris, March 4th.

The Chamber of Deputies began yesterday the discussion of the Bill for national organization in wartime, whereof the first article provides that in war-time all Frenchmen, without distinction, age or status, as well as all constituted groups, are obliged to participate in the defence of the country or the maintenance of its material and moral life.

U.S. PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, March 4th. President Coolidge has moved from the White House to Patterson Mansion nearby, which he will occupy for a few months while the White House is being repaired and reroofed.

AMERICAN ENGINE-DRIVERS' WAGES.

A FIFTEEN PER CENT. INCREASE DEMANDED.

[THROUGH AMERICAN SERVICE.]

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 4th. It is learned that the Chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will notify the Railway Companies to-morrow, demanding a 15 per cent. increase of wages of all union engine drivers in the United States and Canada, except the South-Eastern division of the United States.

LOOKING FOR TUNNEY'S CHALLENGER.

A WIN FOR JACK SHARKEY.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, March 4th. In the fourth eliminating bout to decide who shall be Tunney's challenger, in a 15 rounds' match Jack Sharkey beat Mike McTigue with a technical knock-out in the 12th round.

MR. BALDWIN.

NEW DUTIES FOR THE PRIME MINISTER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 4th. Mr. Baldwin will take over the Foreign Office for the first time, during Sir A. Chamberlain's impending attendance at the League Council at Geneva. The *Daily Express* says the Premier is accepting this responsibility because he is a member of the Cabinet Committee dealing with China.

COLLIERY DISASTERS.

MANSION HOUSE FUND OPENED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 3rd. The Lord Mayor of London has opened a fund for the relief of the sufferers in the colliery disasters at Cwm and Blithorpe, to which one London newspaper has already subscribed two thousand guineas.

Forty Bodies Recovered.

LONDON, March 4th. Forty bodies out of the 52 killed at Cwm have been recovered.

INDIAN RELIGIOUS RIOT.

A SMALLER CASUALTY LIST.

CALCUTTA, March 3rd. The earlier estimates of the casualties in yesterday's rioting at Ponnabalia have been minimised in the official report, which states that 12 Mohammedans were killed and seven wounded. There were no casualties among the police or Hindus.

An Arrest.

LATE. The Mohammedan religious leader who is alleged to have instigated the mob at Ponnabalia has been arrested, and any assembly of over five persons has been prohibited at Ponnabalia.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN RELATIONS.

DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THE "LIMIT OF TOLERANCE."

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, March 3rd.

A debate on Anglo-Russian relations was initiated in the House of Commons by Sir Archibald Sinclair (Liberal) who declared that British interests in Russia were peace and trade. In many Russian industries a revival was being witnessed and he urged strongly against a rupture of relations with Russia at this juncture.

The Maker of the Agreement.

Sir Robert Horne (Conservative) referred to the fact that it was he, himself, who in 1921 made the Trade Agreement with Russia and that he was supported in doing so by Mr. Lloyd George, who was then Premier. He declared that he made the agreement believing that Russia, with its vast resources, was fitted to revive the economic fortunes of Europe. He was not ashamed of his effort but he confessed that all his hopes had failed to be realised. He did not believe that British trade would suffer at all by breaking off relations with Russia.

Labour Leader's Views.

Mr. Ramsey MacDonald (Labour Leader and former Foreign Secretary) contended that the diplomatic relations between this country and Russia from the year 1921 to the present had never given the Trade Agreement a proper chance. He said he was glad the Foreign Secretary had sent the Note to Russia. Since he himself left office he had been repeatedly asked what he would do, and he had no hesitation in saying that if he had been in office he would have sent the Note a good long time before it was sent. He thought it would have been better in substance. But he hoped the Government had at present no intention either of abrogating the Trade Agreement or of severing relations. He suggested that the specific points made against the Soviet Government should first be argued, reasoned and negotiated upon.

Statement by Sir Austen Chamberlain.

Sir Austen Chamberlain took note with satisfaction and gratitude of the repetition by Mr. Ramsey MacDonald of those principles of international relations which he had asserted in the Note which he had sent to the Soviet Government as one of his last executive acts when he was Premier and Foreign Secretary. He noted also that Mr. Ramsey MacDonald directly approved of the action of the present Government in sending the Note now. Referring to the daily propaganda of the Soviet Government, which he said, singled out the British Empire as a particular mark and object of their animosity and ill-will, Sir Austen Chamberlain said: "If we had had to consider nothing but our own domestic situation and our own interests as affected by the Trade Agreement or by an exchange of diplomatic relations, I don't think I should have waited so long before asking my colleagues to take the action which I have taken. I was prepared to take and would take it if these provocations continued." The Government had had to take a wider view. They had felt that a breach with Russia, once relations with her had been started, must have its reaction on other countries. If action had been taken before the world had been shown what was the provocation, it would have had a very disturbing effect upon the European situation. The Soviet Government had sought to convince other countries that the policy of His Majesty's Government was to stir up trouble and to use them as an instrument of anti-Soviet policy. Nothing could be further removed from the truth.

Britain's Policy.

When he had spoken to representatives of any foreign country upon this subject, he had always told them that an entente between them and their neighbours would be welcome to the British Government, for any improvement in their relations served the policy of the British Government which was a policy of peace. Everybody knew that Soviet Russia did her best to prevent the Treaty of Locarno from being signed and to persuade Germany not to resume friendly relations with her western or eastern neighbours, and that they did their utmost to persuade Germany not to come into the League of Nations but to remain outside with Soviet Russia. "You cannot have, what ever the provocation, a sudden breach without a repercussion on the whole European situation. It is for that reason that I urged upon the Government patience and forbearance under circumstances of continued provocation, such as we have never endured at the hands of any other nation. But I have always felt and always known that there are limits beyond which patience cannot be carried. We have no desire and we make no attempt to interfere with the Soviet Government within their own boundaries. We have carried on no diplomatic campaign against them in any part of the world. We have lived up not merely to the letter but to the fullest spirit of the mutual engagement which we undertook with them. What we ask of them is not that they shall change their domestic institutions, not that they shall refrain from preaching to their own people that their own institutions are superior to those which are preferred by the rest of the world, but that they should make their policy conform to the ordinary comity of nations and abstain from an effort to promote world revolutions and from all interference in our internal affairs."

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BRITISH BATTLESHIPS.

BUILT AT ENORMOUS COST.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 3rd.

Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, questioned in the House of Commons, announced that the battleships *Rodney* and *Nelson* were expected to be completed in September and July respectively.

The total cost, including guns was £6,568,884 for the *Rodney* and £6,433,870 for the *Nelson*. Ammunition and reserve would cost a further £391,300 each.

A MILLION DOLLAR CONFLAGRATION.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, March 3rd.

The early morning sky was brilliantly illuminated by a fire on the waterfront at Jersey City, destroying two Pennsylvania Railway piers, fifty loaded goods cars and raising several factories and other buildings.

The damage is estimated at one million dollars.

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THE BRITISH ARMY ESTIMATES.

STATEMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER.

SHANGHAI FORCE EXPENSES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 3rd.

The Army Estimates for the forthcoming financial year amount to £41,565,000, a decrease of £935,000, with a maximum number on the establishment of 166,500—an increase of 7,100.

The Premier announced in the House of Commons that the Budget would be introduced on April 14th.

Cost of Troops to China.

The reduction in the Army Estimate is largely due to a decrease of pay, saving £846,000, notwithstanding an increase in the personnel by 7,100.

Supplementary Army Estimates cover the requirements to March 31st arising out of the despatch of troops to China, and amount to £950,000. The additional charges mostly relate to sea transport, the pay of reservists, called up, the maintenance of troops sent from India, the purchase of additional stores, and the cost of accommodation at Shanghai and Hong Kong.

The Singapore Base.

The War Secretary's Memorandum states that provision has been made for the commencement of the military defence works required in connection with the Naval Base at Singapore.

MR. PARRY THOMAS'S TRAGIC DEATH.

THE TERRIBLE ACCIDENT DESCRIBED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 3rd.

Mr. T. G. Parry Thomas, who (as stated in yesterday's *Daily Press*) was killed on the previous day in attempting to recapture the world's speed record at Pendine Sands, Wales, was known as "Dare Devil Parry Thomas." He was the idol of the crowds at Brooklands (England's famous motor track, near London), where tens of thousands have gazed in amazement at his consummate nerve in manœuvring his giant car at two miles per minute with unerring judgment and passing a packed field of competitors. He was on Wednesday making his fourth attempt to recapture the record made by Major Campbell on February 4th and had just turned to make the return journey.

The car made a tremendous skid, the offside wheel flew towards the sea, the car completely somersaulted, righted itself, burst into flames, went backwards for a quarter of a mile on three wheels, and finally overturned and was completely destroyed. Horrified officials and spectators rushed to help the motorist and found his body covered with blood, the head being practically severed. He had apparently been killed instantaneously, and it was necessary to break the legs to extricate the body from the wreckage.

Travelling at 160 Miles an Hour.

It is believed that the accident was due to the rupture of the driving chain when the car was travelling at 160 miles per hour. The chain flew off with terrific force, smashed the windscreen and wrapped itself round the driver's neck, practically decapitating him.

Against Doctor's Advice.

A brief account of the tragedy, sent by British Wireless, says that Mr. Parry Thomas was thrown through the windscreen and decapitated. He had only recently recovered from influenza and had been advised by his doctor against making his attempt.

[The late Mr. Parry Thomas' famous car was known as "Habs" and it was in this which he established a new record for one mile (flying start) covering the distance in 20.4 seconds—a rate of 170.824 miles per hour. This feat was accomplished in April last, on Pendine Sands—the scene of Wednesday's grim fatality.]

OBITUARY.

A JAPANESE FILM "STAR"

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, March 4th.

The death is announced at Monte Carlo of the Japanese film star, Sessue Hayakawa.

TO-DAY'S SPORT.

ANOTHER FULL PROGRAMME.

RACING, FOOTBALL, CRICKET, YACHTING, GOLF AND BOXING.

There will be an unusually full programme of sport during the week-end, and the recently arrived troops will no doubt be in evidence at least as spectators of the leading events.

At Happy Valley, the annual race meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club will be concluded.

There is football, although only a comparatively small programme, details of which appear in this page.

At 3.15, the Devonshire Regiment, are playing in a Rugby match at Happy Valley, against the Hong Kong Rugby Club.

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club have arranged a regatta race for the racing yachts.

Then there is a good cricket programme, including League and friendly matches.

Golfers will be busy at Fanling, and to wind up the day there is the sixth boxing tournament of the Hong Kong Boxing Association at the Theatre Royal.

The Chin Woo Athletic Association are holding their annual entertainment at West Point, and will continue it to-morrow.

GOLF.

CAPTAIN'S CUP COMPETITION.

The only competition at Fanling this week-end, according to the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's fixture card, is that for the Captain's Cup.

To-morrow there will be the final of the Junior Championship, between W. J. Clerk and C. B. Robertson.

The second round of the Men's Foursome Competition has to be concluded by next Sunday also.

TO-MORROW'S STARTING TIMES.

Starting times arranged for Fanling, to-morrow (Sunday) are as under:—

9.35 a.m. H. L. Carson and W. F. Fleming.
9.32 " A. W. Hodges and J. Harrop.
9.36 " E. J. Mahon and W. C. Murray.
9.40 " I. H. Geare and J. W. Franks.
9.44 " A. O. Brown and A. D. Humphreys.
9.48 " W. L. Alexander and J. M. Norris.
9.52 " F. Cowherd and S. Hewkin.
9.56 " N. L. Smith and E. des Vaux.
10.00 " A. W. H. Edie and T. McGarry.
10.04 " R. E. Greensmith and F. J. de Rome.
10.08 " G. B. Layton and S. R. Waller.
10.12 " W. L. Dunbar and J. S. McLaren.
10.16 " A. C. L. Bowker and J. Collier.
10.20 " F. P. J. Woodhouse and E. R. Hallifax.
10.24 " R. I. Vint and G. Davidson.
10.28 " R. J. Rawlinson and D. Forbes.
10.32 " E. A. Brodie and J. Middleton Smith.
10.36 " A. Cameron and F. A. Perry.
10.40 " T. C. Monaghan and T. Ramsay.
10.44 " C. Thwaites and J. H. Wallace.
10.48 " J. K. Shaw and K. S. Morrison.
10.52 " A. E. Lissaman and T. S. Whyte-Smith.
10.56 " C. F. Penn and R. P. Moode.
11.00 " S. C. Feltham and W. M. Cox.
11.04 " C. C. Stark and J. L. Christie.
11.08 " S. T. Butlin and H. R. Cleland.
11.12 " H. F. Bloxham and C. B. Johnson.
11.16 " W. Ironside and H. Spicer.
11.20 " G. Murray and Brown.
11.24 " C. W. Jeffries and J. Coulthart.
11.28 " G. P. Lammert and F. M. Ellis.

TO-DAY'S RACES.

THE SELECTIONS.

[By RAPIER.]

The sun having at last put in an appearance there will no doubt be a very big crowd at Happy Valley to-day more especially as this is the last opportunity to retrieve fallen fortunes.

The owners of "also-rans" are well catered for as the first three races on the card are for ponies that have started twice and not won and most of the other races are framed to give the previous outsiders a chance.

My selections are given below:—

The Hay And Corn Stakes.

1. The Gnome.
2. Home Call.
3. Total Abstinence.

The "Letters" Stakes.

1. Democrats or Dolly.
2. Espoir.
3. Southampton or 'Olo Custom.

The "All Out" Stakes.

1. Lady Love.
2. King of Troy.
3. September or Saucy Sue.

The Tyam Handicap.

1. Loch Tummil.
2. Scooter.
3. Bing Boy.

Festive Eve should be a good outside bet. I am assuming that Pottenbush, the Grig, Kom Tong Hall, Skidoo, and Bagheera will go out in the Subs. Champions.

The Hong Kong Handicap: "A" Class.

1. Bengal.
2. The Gomeril.
3. Sunburst Rose.

The Hong Kong Handicap: "B" Class.

1. Dobbie.
2. Dolly (if not sent in the second race).
3. Grey Morn or Grey Knight.
4. Bill Brewer.

The Professional Cup and the Subscription Grifins Champions.

1. Ram Tong Hall.
2. Pottenbush.
3. Skidoo.
4. The Goblin.

The "Lucky" Stakes.

1. The Goblin.
2. Ukelele.
3. San Diego.

The United Services Cup.

1. Post entries and riders unknown.
2. The Mafos Races.

Riders and ponies unknown.

Fanling Hunt.

The Meet on Sunday is at Commander and Mrs. Hartford's Bungalow at 9.30 instead of at Souza's Bungalow as previously stated.

KOWLOON MARATHON.

PREVIOUS TIMES RECORDED.

THE OFFICIALS FOR THE RACE.

Yesterday we made reference to the entries in connection with the Kowloon Marathon race which is to be run on Monday, commencing at 4.30 p.m.

As a matter of interest we publish below the times recorded by winners of the Marathon Race in 1923, 1925 and 1924. They were:—

1923:—34 mins. 34 secs. (won by Leading Seaman William Hobden, H.M.S. *Despatch*, who is again competing this year.

1925:—35 mins. 00 secs. (won by Bandaman Hauner, East Surrey Regiment).

1924:—35 mins. 40 secs. (won by Lieut. now Captain, O. D. Armstrong, East Surrey Regiment).

The course for the race is the usual one. Leaving Nathan Road, the route will be to Kowloon City, and from thence back to Kowloon through Hung Hom and Chatham Road, going through Middle Road, and finishing at the Church Hall, where the start is made.

Officials:—The following are the officials:—

Judges:—Rev. Geo. R. Lindsay, M.A. (President), Rev. W. W. Rogers, M.A., and Mr. P. Sands, B.A.

Starters:—Mr. W. S. Bailey.

Time-keepers:—Messrs. Rupert A. Baldwin, B. Nicholls, Albert F. Frew, B.A., and J. H. Hunt, O.B.E.

Secretary:—Frank N. Winthrop Doodha.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

TO-DAY'S LEAGUE PROGRAMME.

NOTES AND LEAGUE TABLES.

There are only three matches in the Hong Kong Football League to-day for decision to-day, one in Division I. and two in Division II. "B." There is also one Junior Shield, second-round, match.

The games are as follows:—

Hong Kong F.A. Junior Shield.

Second Round.

St. Joseph's "B" v. China Athletic "A" at Sookunpoo "A" ground, at 2.30 p.m. Referee: Mr. Gilbert.

Hong League: Division I.

Kick-off at 4.30 p.m.

South China v. R.A., Sookunpoo "A" ground. Referee: Mr. Hollands.

Division II. "B."

Kick-off at 3 p.m.

R.A. Reserves v. Club de Recreo Reserves, Sookunpoo "B" ground. Referee: Mr. Louisdale.

Kowloon Reserves v. K.O.S.B.'s Reserves, Kowloon F.C. ground. Referee: Captain Austin, M.C., M.M.

Owing to the Chinese crowd encroaching on the Sookunpoo "B" ground last week, the shield game between the St. Joseph's "B" and the China Athletic "A" had to be abandoned. It has been arranged to play this game to-day on the "A" ground. China "A" is expected to qualify for the semi-final.

Only one game has been arranged in the senior league this week, South China playing the R.A. at Sookunpoo. A very keen game should be seen and the R.A. will be out to take the points.

The R.A. and Recreo second teams meet at Sookunpoo. A win for the Gunners will place them in the runners-up position.

At Kowloon, a very keen game will be seen between the home team and the Borderers Reserves. Kowloon still have a sporting chance for the runners-up position and by fielding a strong team to-day they may possibly get home.

Hong Kong League Tables To Date.

Division I.

Goals.

Club de Recreo 11 3 1 23 15 18

Kowloon 13 6 5 23 14 14

Police 12 6 4 21 12 14

China Athletic 12 5 3 4 18 22 14

K.O.S.B.'s 12 6 0 1 20 19 13

R.A. 12 5 5 2 18 18 12

H.K. Club 11 5 5 1 13 15 11

South China 12 1 1 0 5 28 2

Division II. "A."

K.O.S.B.'s Res. 12 12 0 1 50 12 25

China Ath. "A" 14 8 4 2 31 21 18

R.A. Res. 13 8 4 1 21 19 17

Kowloon Res. 13 6 4 3 25 14 15

St. Joseph's 14 6 6 2 31 19 14

Club de Recreo 13 5 5 3 23 24 13

H.K. Club Res. 13 5 5 2 18 22 12

University 11 5 5 0 18 17 10

South China Reserves 12 2 10 0 6 37 4

China Ath. "B" 14 0 14 0 8 58 0

Division II. "B."

St. Joseph's Reserves 14 11 1 2 47 15 24

Moelun Club 14 12 2 0 36 9 24

China Ath. "A" 13 6 5 2 15 14 14

Boy Scouts 13 6 6 1 20 30 13

H.K. & S. Bank 14 5 8 1 17 31 11

China Ath. "B" 13 4 9 0 19 24 8

Kowloon "B" 11 2 8 1 15 25 5

South China "B" 12 2 10 0 18 33 4

H.M.S. *Tamar* records have been entered from the table.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CLUB v. DEVONSHIRE REGIMENT.

The troops who have already arrived here are already being brought into local sports activities.

This afternoon there will be a rugby match between the Hong Kong Rugby Football Club and the 1st Devonshire Regiment. The match will take place at Happy Valley, the kick-off being at 3.15 sharp.

Devonshire is renowned for its keenness at Rugby football and has some first class teams. The game should prove most interesting to Rugby enthusiasts.

The Club team is as under:—

Armstrong: Pritchard, Bowker, Lloyd, Lammert, Wiles, King (or Stephenson); Miller, Foster, Gardner, Middleton Smith, Lithgow, Smith, Mackintosh, Lee, Ackhurst.

Referee: Mr. S. J. Jordain.

HOME FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH CUP MATCHES.

THE LEAGUE PROGRAMME.

There will be played at Home to-day the 6th round of the English Football Association, and also the 4th round of the Scottish Cup. The three remaining London clubs are all drawn at home.

In view of the Cup ties, there will be a curtailed League programme.

The fixtures for to-day according to the official lists are as under:—

F.A. Cup: (6th Round).

Chelsea v. Cardiff City.
Aston v. Wolves.
Swansea v. Reading.
Millwall v. Southampton.

Scottish Cup: (4th Round).

Falkirk v. Rangers.
Bo'ness v. Celtic.
Partick v. Dundee United.
Arthurrie v. East Fife.

League: Division I.

Aston Villa v. Sunderland.
Bolton v. W. Brom.
Burnley v. Blackburn.
Cardiff v. Birmingham.
Leeds v. Leicester C.
Liverpool v. The Wednesday.
Manchester U. v. Bury.
Newcastle U. v. Everton.
Sheffield U. v. Tottenham H.
West Ham v. Arsenal.

Division II.

Bradford v. Darlington.
Chelsea v. Portsmouth.
Hull v. Grimsby.
Middlesbrough v. Notts F.
Port Vale v. Barnsley.
Preston N.E. v. Oldham A.
Southampton v. Manchester C.
South Shields v. Fulham.
Wolves v. Blackpool.

Division III. (Southern).

Brentford v. Crystal Palace.
Brighton and H.A. v. Gillingham.
Bristol R. v. Queen's Park R.
Exeter C. v. Bristol C.
Luton Town v. Newport C.
Merthyr T. v. B'mouth and B.A.
Millwall v. Coventry C.
Northampton v. Watford.
Norwich C. v. Aldershot A.
Southend U. v. Plymouth A.
Swindon T. v. Charlton A.

Division III. (Northern).

Accrington S. v. Walsall.
Barrow v. Stoke City.
Crewe A. v. Doncaster R.
Durham C. v. Rotherham U.
Hartlepool v. Wigan Boro.
Lincoln C. v. Bradford.
Southport v. New Brighton.
Stockport C. v. Wrexham.
Rochdale v. Ashington.
Trafford R. v. Chesterfield.

Scottish League: Division I.

Aberdeen v. Celtic.
Airdrieonians v. Dundee U.
Clyde v. Hibernians.
Dundee v. Falkirk.
Dunfermline A. v. Partick T.
Hamilton v. Cowdenbeath.
Hearts v. Motherwell.
Kilmarnock v. Queen's Park.
Rangers v. Morton.
St. Mirren v. St. Johnstone.

Note:—Matches where teams are engaged in cup-ties will, of course, not be played.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LEAGUE RESULT.

LONDON, March 3rd.

Playing in the third Division (South) of the English League Charlton and Luton drew, two goals all.

CRICKET.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

League: Division I.

Chinese R.C. v. University.

Division II.

Civil Service C.C. v. Indian R.C.

University v. Police R.C.

Friendly Matches.

Hong Kong C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

Inter Members at Recreo.

To-morrow's Match.

Combined Schools v. Mr. Ponsbury's XI.

Hong Kong 1st XI v. Kowloon O.O.

On the Club ground at 2 p.m. to-day.

H.K.C.C.—A. W. Hayward (capt.), H. Owen Hughes, A. O. I. Bowker, E. J. R. Mitchell, G. R. Wallack, Capt. Evers, J. R. Hinton, B. V. Parker, W. Wooding, F. T. Orr, and H. C. Burgess.

Combined Schools' XI v. Dr. Ponsbury's XI.

At 1.30 p.m. sharp to-morrow, on the University ground at Pokfulam.

Combined Schools:—J. L. Young Baye (capt.), D. J. Anderson, A. Lee, R. Gerard, N. Mackay, A. Clark, E. R. Zimmerman, W. H. Kwan (Diocesan Boys' School), D. Kelly, S. MacNider, G. Carr (Central British School), A. Hunt, J. Hunt, A. M. Runjahn (Queen's College), A. Danenberg and Gozano (St. Joseph's College).

WHY NOT LADY JOCKEYS?

THE TRIUMPHS OF "THE WEAKER SEX."

CONSERVATIVE HONG KONG.

[By a MEMBER OF THE JOCKEY CLUB.]

"Why don't they have lady jockeys?" said young Jones to Sweet and Twenty on Wednesday last at the race-course. We were watching the ponies going out to line up for the great race of the day—the Champions.

"Oh! I do wish they would," said the girl turning round to bring me into the conversation. "I'd just love to ride in one of these races. Will you ask the Stewards or whoever arranges these things to let me ride next year?"

"If you can't persuade them," I said. "No body can."

However, being out for fun, I tackled one of the inner circle. His comments made me think that sometimes the language of racing stables is unrefined.

"But you have lady owners," I urged, "and nowadays girls drive motor-cars and even motor lorries."

"They do a darned sight too much," said this crusty old conservative. "Why don't they keep quiet and stay at home. What with their Elton crops and short skirts."

"Don't be a Kill-joy," I said and moved off to risk another ten dollars on *Tongle*.

Even the excitement of consistently losing money could not make me forget the eagerness of Sweet and Twenty and the grumpiness of the owner of a racing stable. Why will the middle aged men always try to "Scotch" new ideas?

The Revolutionary Badge.

Men are really much more conservative than women. They hate to be unorthodox. When, many years ago, Sir Charles Elliot appeared in public in Hong Kong in a grey frock coat and a grey "topper" the men were astounded. It was excused because he was a famous man. If a young shipping clerk had arrayed himself in such a costume he would never have heard the last of it. He would have been suspected of revolutionary political views. He would have been called a "Red."

The famous Duke of Wellington was refused admittance to his London Club because he was enterprising enough to wear trousers. For it is only about one hundred and twenty years ago that Englishmen began to wear modern trousers. That dress became famous because trousers were worn by the French revolutionaries. When the enterprising young men of England commenced to wear trousers everyone said that they were immoral. "No gentleman would be seen dead in them," said the men in the clubs. The old Iron Duke could not break through that defence. Even in 1820 the English nonconformists decided that a minister should on no account ascend the pulpit in trousers! About ten years later (1830) the badge of the French revolutionaries became the hall-mark of respectability!

Male Cowards.

He would be a brave man who dared to venture into the member's enclosure at the Happy Valley during race week in shorts and a cricket shirt. The women would be amused but the men would be horrified. They would hint that the costume is indecent. That is, of course, absurd. Shorts and a cricket shirt are quite "good form" during the summer, provided that you play golf. If it were possible to play such a game in a bowler hat, well-crested trousers and a stiff starched collar we should all be compelled to use the idiotic costume. Why we are not courageous enough to wear clothes that are comfortable at the races can only be fully understood by those who have had the misfortune to turn up at "a white tie" dinner party in a dinner jacket.

So when my grumpy old opponent of the idea that women should be allowed to ride in the races began to hint that the costume was unsuitable it was evident that he was falling back upon the last argument

(Continued on next column).

YACHTING NOTES.

CLUB v. THE LADIES.

[By CHAU KUNG.]

Partners for the event between Ladies and the Yacht Club are as follows and they will sail in the morning in the boats shown against when the "fleets" are changed over the "crew" will draw for their craft.

Morning Event.

Prep. gun, 11.10 a.m. Starting gun, 11.15 a.m.

Course: Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Mark on Line (S), Cust Rock Buoy (S). Distance: 5.5 miles.

LADIES:—Y.1: Lady Clementi, Mrs. Miles; Y.2: Mrs. Ratsey, Mrs. Hunt; Y.3: Miss Lewis, Mrs. Faussett; Y.4: Miss Butcher, Mrs. Claridge; Y.5: Miss Hazelland, Miss Thwaites; G.S.: Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Yates. Reserves: Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Carson.

CLUB:—Y.2: F. G. Vaux, Comdr. J. L. Pearson, R.N.; Y.1: A. L. Shields, Comdr. Ratsey, R.N.; Y.3: R. Varnell, J. Armstrong; Y.4: S. Rouse, Col. Gunn, D.S.O.; Y.5: R. Jack, Capt. Peyton Reid; G.S.: Maj. Greig, R.N., Comdr. Leveson.

To these members who have been crowned once by fortune at the Races may I suggest that more satisfaction might be got from a little indulgence in the "gentle art" of veering with the wind—"tho' 'tis true both are very fickle."

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SHANGHAI, TSINGTAO & DALNY	"LIANGCHOW"	On 7th Mar.	4 p.m.
SAIGON	"CHENGTO"	On 8th Mar.	6 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 8th Mar.	8 a.m.
HONGKAI	"TAIKOOWANYI"	On 8th Mar.	Noon
SHANGHAI	"CHEKIANG"	On 8th Mar.	4 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"SUIYANG"	On 9th Mar.	6 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SZECHUEN"	On 10th Mar.	Noon
HOIHOW & HAIPHONG	"TEAN"	On 10th Mar.	4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"NANNING"	On 11th Mar.	4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"SHANTUNG"	On 12th Mar.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALAN"	On 13th Mar.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TSINGTAO & DALNY	"KANCHOW"	On 13th Mar.	3 p.m.
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ARRIVALS.

March 2nd.
Achilles, British str., 7,199 tons, Capt. C. A. Wilson, from Mike, which port she left on February 28th, with a full cargo, lying at Kowloon Bay—B. & S.

March 3rd.
Chinkiang, British str., 1,223 tons, Capt. J. B. Bruce, from Shanghai, which port she left on March 27th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C14—B. & S.

Kwong Sang, British str., 1,248 tons, Capt. G. D. Mills, from Canton, lying at buoy No. C37—B. & S.

Liangchow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. C. H. Jones, from Shanghai and Amoy, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C16—B. & S.

March 4th.
Denavon, British str., 2,549 tons, Capt. J. H. Mason, from London via Manila. The latter port she left on March 1st, with 900 tons of general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

Chung Hing, Chinese str., 248 tons, Capt. Leung Sau Kong, from Kwong Chow Wan, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C37—Hong On & Co.

Fau Sang, British str., 1,232 tons, Capt. W. F. Richard, from Shanghai and Swatow, with 1,400 tons of general cargo, lying at West Point Wharf—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Fei Zhu, Chinese str., 1,026 tons, Capt. J. Angstadt, from Bangkok and Kohsichang, with rice and general cargo, lying at buoy No. C39—Koon Seng Co.

Kaijo Maru, Japanese str., 1,128 tons, Capt. Y. Okura, from Swatow, with 860 tons coal and general cargo, lying at O.S.K. Wharf—O.S.K.

Larchbank, British m.s., 3,150 tons, Capt. G. Sutherland, from Baltimore via Hilo. The latter port she left on February 28th, with 3,154 tons of coal and general cargo, lying at Lai-chikok—Bank Line.

Mantua, British str., 5,835 tons, Capt. Randell, from Shanghai, which port she left on March 1st, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.

Nitto Maru, Japanese str., 1,283 tons, Capt. H. Kato, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C38—O.S.K.

Siberia Maru, Japanese str., 6,117 tons, Capt. S. Ito, from Los Angeles and Nagasaki. The latter port she left on March 1st, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A6—N.Y.K.

CLEARANCES.

March 4th.
Antenor, for Shanghai.
Benavon, for Takao.
Chinkiang, for Canton.
Fau Sang, for Canton.
Hui Ning, for Swatow.
Lueh, for Swatow.
Liangchow, for Canton.
Mantua, for Singapore.
Muensterland, for Singapore.
Nitto Maru, for Takao.
Pudue, for Saigon.
Shau Hing, for Dairen.
Tanda, for Manila.
Tjikini, for Singapore.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.
Per s.s. Hui Ning, on March 3rd: Misses Nesbitt, Crabbe, Cockledge, Messrs W. J. Maloney, E. H. Munson, H. W. Quade, A. Fenus, F. A. Gomes, Mrs. Sibley and two children, Miss Hari, Mr. C. Melchers, Mr. and Mrs. Nagel and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb and child.
Per s.s. Mantua, from Yokohama and Shanghai, on March 4th: Mrs. Courtney, Miss Courtney, Mrs. Wolfendale, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Noble and infant, Mrs. Snow and infant, Mr. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Fernandez, Mr. Jones, Mr. Morris, Mr. Richard, Mr. Wyler, Miss Dahl, Sister Jacob, Sister Ramo, Mr. Martin, Mr. Hixon, Mr. Elderton, Mr. Bryant, Lieut. Pugh, Mr. Codi, Miss Holman, Mr. Kana, Mr. and Mrs. Uchida.

WITHIN CALL.

The following ships were expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong yesterday:—
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VESSELS EXPECTED.

Benmacduh (Ben Line), due tomorrow.

Calchas (Blue Funnel), due March 17th.

Empress of Asia (C.P.R.), due to-day.

Empress of Canada (C.P.R.), due March 19th.

Eumacrus (Blue Funnel), due March 27th.

Hector (Blue Funnel), due April 2nd.

Polyphemus (Blue Funnel), due Monday.

President Grant (D.S. & A.M.L.), due to-morrow.

Takada (B.I. & Apcar), due to-morrow, about 7 a.m.

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Mar. 26	San Francisco	Homer	Apr. 30	10 P.m. S-hmptn May 6
Apr. 6	Seattle	Leviathan	May 3	10 P.m. C-Brig May 7
Apr. 12	San Francisco	Aquidnan	May 11	10 P.m. S-hmptn May 17
Apr. 20	Seattle	Geo. Washington	May 18	10 P.m. C-Brig May 27
Apr. 26	San Francisco	Republic	May 28	10 P.m. S-hmptn June 6
May 4	Seattle	Aquidnan	May 31	10 P.m. C-Brig June 17
May 10	San Francisco	Homer	June 11	10 P.m. S-hmptn June 21
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NAGASAKI MARU	Saturday, 18th March

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Shipping Notes, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

LOCAL & THROUGH CARGOES DOWN.

HEAVY BRITISH ENTRIES.

Nine British vessels arrived here yesterday but the freights carried by them were low. The returns to the Harbour Office made by the steamers which arrived here during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, showed both local imports and for ports beyond Hong Kong were below average.

There were 9,251 tons of general cargo brought into the Colony, of which, 3,594 tons were discharged from six British vessels.

Through freights were manifested on ten steamers. The total amount was 15,435 tons of general merchandise. Of these, only 9,718 tons were registered on six British vessels.

During the period under review, there were 19 arrivals and 24 departures. They were: British, 9 arrivals and 3 departures; Japanese, 4 arrivals and 4 departures; Norwegian, 2 arrivals and 3 departures; Chinese, 3 arrivals and 6 departures; Danish, 1 departure; Dutch, 1 departure; French, 1 departure; German, 1 arrival and 1 departure; American, 3 departures; Italian, 1 departure.

Vessels in port totalled 62, of which, 29 were British.

The following were the cargo carriers:

S.S. Anhu (British) from Singapore and Amoy, 360 tons firewood and general for Hong Kong.

S.S. Antenor (British) from Liverpool and Singapore, 1,600 tons general for Hong Kong and 6,000 tons for other ports.

S.S. Macedonia (British) from London and Singapore, 330 tons general for Hong Kong and 700 tons for other ports.

S.S. Kwangse (British) from Canton, 310 tons general for other ports.

S.S. Liangchow (British) from Shanghai and Amoy, 400 tons general for Hong Kong and 300 tons for other ports.

S.S. Chinkiang (British) from Shanghai, 204 tons general for Hong Kong and 46 tons for other ports.

S.S. Ben Avon (British) from London and Manila, 600 tons general for Hong Kong and 2,300 tons for other ports.

S.S. Pingal (Norwegian) from Keelung, 500 tons general for Hong Kong and 2,535 tons for other ports.

S.S. Kathe (German) from Canton, 400 empty drums for other ports.

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SHIPPING NOTES.

According to the master of a.s. Yat Shing about water is reported in the vicinity of Hainan Head in the following positions: (a) Hainan Head Ben 150° 7' cables, 7 fathoms; (b) Hainan Head Ben 13° 19' cables, 4 fathoms.

The total number of deck passengers entering here during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday was 593.

The master of a.s. Ganaria reports a shoal patch least water 17 at L.W.O.S. with Mandaitia Light Beacon bearing 037 degrees distant 33 cables. Shoal water is said to extend round above position within a radius of 5 cables. Admiralty charts affected: No. 2197 Point Pedro to Dolt Islands; No. 634 Pak Strait and Gulf of Manar Northern Sheet. Publications: Ray of Bengal Pilot, 5th edition, 1921, page 192.

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S.S. Nitto Maru (Japanese) from Canton, 170 tons general for Hong Kong and 51 tons for other ports.

S.S. Moji Maru (Japanese) from Nagoya and Moji, 317 tons general for Hong Kong and 2,633 tons for other ports.

S.S. Tak Hing (Chinese) from Antau, 5 piculs general for Hong Kong.

S.S. Chung Hing (Chinese) from Kwong Chow Wan, 100 tons general for Hong Kong.

S.S. Fei Hu (Chinese) from Bangkok, 1,800 tons rice and general for Hong Kong.

The following vessels arrived in ballast:

S.S. Ichille (British) from Yokohama and Miike.

S.S. Kwong Sang (British) from Canton.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks issued by the Royal Observatory at 7 p.m. stated: Anti-cyclones are central over the Yangtze Valley and South Manchuria. Fresh monsoons may be expected along the south-east coast of China and over the north China Sea.

Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate to fresh, fine to cloudy.

Before Lieut.-Comdr. G. F. Hole, at the Marine Court, yesterday morning, two masters of trading junks were each fined \$5 for anchoring their craft at Causeway Bay without permission. The master of a fishing junk was mulcted in the sum of \$10 with the option of ten days' imprisonment for having failed to renew his licence.

A junk lies sunk in the fairway about 3,000 feet to the northward of Tungku Buoy. Two masts of the junk were visible above water. A mark boat, exhibiting a green flag by day and a green light over a white light by night, has been anchored over the wreck. Steps are being taken for the removal of the obstruction.

News has reached the Colony that the river steamer San Ying (not to be confused with the Navigation Co.'s Sunning) is delayed at Wuchow, on the West River, owing to a minor boycott. For about a year after the strike began in June, 1925, the San Ying lay idle. Then she was sold to new owners at Canton. The flag was changed to Chinese and she was put on the Canton-Wuchow run. After the settlement of the boycott last October, she was re-sold to Hong Kong and reverted to British registry. The Anti-Foreign Society at Wuchow is alleged to have started a boycott against the vessel on account of her flying the British flag.

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